

Dear Customer,

Azelis supplies over 70,000 chemical products from over 3,000 suppliers to over 27,000 customers throughout Europe. Compliance with and communication on REACH is a vital part of our organisation.

During the first two REACH deadlines, 2010 and 2013, Azelis collected all REACH registration statements from our suppliers on the products involved within those deadlines. The registration number for these products have been communicated to our customers in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) of the products.

Registration is an ongoing process, with a progressively more demanding implementation program. The final phase, to be completed until 31st May 2018, includes all substances with imported or manufactured volumes above 1 MT annually. As many products are a mixture of substances, often of smaller volumes, and these can be sourced through a number of different supply routes, we expect this phase of REACH to consist of a higher number of registrations than the previous two phases. While many of our suppliers will have already registered their products, some will be working towards the next registration deadline.

As Azelis values compliance highly and is committed to serving our customers, Azelis has set up a multi-disciplinary REACH 2018 project team to ensure that we can identify any chemicals in our supply chains that are at risk of not being registered by the 2018 deadline. Where a product is not going to be supported by an Azelis supply chain partner, then Azelis will work with our customers to register the substance ourselves, find an alternative source or an alternative chemistry which can be used.

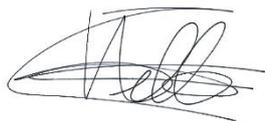
Azelis will work through the products in phases, starting with the most at risk products. We are committed to have a full view of product registrations completed by July 2017 and will start the process of registering any products that require an Azelis REACH registration in September 2017.

In summary, ensuring REACH compliance for all the products that we supply in Europe is vitally important to Azelis and to our customers alike. Over the coming months we will continue to communicate on REACH requirements and our progress. We are committed to play a constructive role in the implementation of REACH and offer practical help and information. As such Azelis offers to its customers a specific service: a team of specialists ready to answer your specific questions. Please send your request to our team at reach@azelis.com.

Yours sincerely,

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