

Monday, December 3, 2007

Dear Customer,

Subject: REACH - European Union (EU) Regulation on Chemicals

The European Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force on 1 June, 2007. In order to ensure that Gelest Inc. is well prepared for REACH on a worldwide basis, Gelest's top management authorized a REACH initiative, which was launched in 2006:

"Gelest is actively working to be in compliance with all aspects of the European REACH regulations. As part of this process, Gelest will pre-register all of its commercial products sold into the EU prior to the December 1, 2008 deadline. European demand calculations will be based on growth projections derived from historical trends. If your company has future demand for Gelest products that are greater than historical consumption, it is important to contact your Gelest representative to insure that the additional consumption will be accounted for in the registration process. Gelest is well aware of the implications of REACH and has the resources and commitment to satisfy the REACH requirements." Barry Arkles, President & CEO, Gelest Inc.

Gelest Inc. is aware of the key importance in taking advantage of the pre-registration option in REACH. Through the pre-registration process, Gelest Inc. is committed to avoid any disruptions in the manufacturing and supply of such substances. Formal registration of pre-registered substances will follow in accordance with the transitional provisions in the years 2010 to 2018.

If you require Gelest Inc. to complete forms or questionnaires, please forward them to your direct sales or customer service representative. If you have general questions concerning REACH or REACH compliance, please contact Maya Kappil, (REACH Compliance Manager) at 215-547-1015.

Thank you again for your business. We look forward to continue supplying you with high quality products and service.

Best Regards,

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