



TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMER

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CLP/GHS Regulation – Selectchemie Statement

Dear Customer

CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008¹ is the new system on classification, labeling and packaging of substances and mixtures manufactured in or imported into the EU.

(Amending and repealing directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation EC No 1907/2006 REACH)

Selectchemie as a supplier of various raw materials originating from different countries in or outside the EU plays various roles in the supply chain. Selectchemie is implementing this regulation by supplying you with CLP conform material safety data sheets for hazardous substances or in cases where Selectchemie has preregistered substances subject to registration according to regulation EC No 1907/2006² (REACH).

Selectchemie furthermore is notifying hazardous substances/mixtures at the ECHA according to Article 40 CLP regulation for which we are EU importer or which we have preregistered according to REACH regulation.

Selectchemie on the other hand is dependent on raw material information and documents along the supply chain from manufacturers or importers which sometimes is incomplete or non compliant. In such cases, Selectchemie strives to take the necessary action in order to comply with CLP and REACH.

Selectchemie is demanding to obtain material safety data sheets and raw materials packaged and labelled in compliance with the CLP regulation. However a transitional period regarding the relabeling for substances and mixtures already placed on the market before December 1, 2010 is granted until December 1, 2012 and June 1, 2017 respectively. Furthermore many manufacturers are not yet fully in a position to label their raw materials in a required official EU member State language of such EU customer.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Thanks and best regards

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¹ http://echa.europa.eu/legislation/classification_legislation_en.asp

² http://echa.europa.eu/legislation/reach_legislation_en.asp