



May 2008

Thank you for your enquiry. This document outlines DEK's responsibilities and management of the REACH legislation requirements.

Under the regulations DEK is neither a manufacturer nor an importer into the EU of any chemical related products and substances. REACH defines DEK as a downstream user. This means that our responsibilities under the legislation particularly those in the short term (up until Nov 30 2008), differ from those of the manufacturers and / or importers of chemical products and substances into the EU. Most of DEK's suppliers of chemical related products such as cleaning solvents, cleaning wipes, adhesives and emulsions are also defined as "downstream users".

The current obligation is for manufacturers and importers to pre-register what they manufacture and / or import by 30 November 2008, in what REACH legislation defines as pre-registration stage.

We are working with and communicating with our suppliers and they in turn (where applicable) with their suppliers to ensure that manufacturers and importers achieve the 30 November deadline and consequently we also will meet our requirements as a downstream user. If following the pre-registration process. there are subsequently requirements of the REACH legislation that relate to any of DEK's, products our policy will be to inform users of the impact. We currently believe this to be unlikely on the basis of what we know today about our products, but we won't finally be able to confirm the position until the Commission has reviewed the data submitted by the manufacturers and/or importers during the pre-registration process.

As of the date of this letter we confirm DEK is compliant with the REACH requirements of a downstream user in the pre-registration process, and will keep you informed should our responsibilities change after 30 November 2008.

Mike Danby
Supply Chain & Logistics Manager

DEK International GmbH
Hardturmstrasse 101
PO Box 190
CH-8037 Zurich
Switzerland

mdanby@dek.com