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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN REGULATION N. 1907/2006 (REACH)

REACH Regulation is the new chemicals regulation that aims to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment from chemical substances, while enhancing competitiveness and innovation.

One of the main elements of REACH is registration of substances, which obliges manufacturers and importers of substances to provide a defined set of information, in the form of a registration dossier, to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

According to what provided for by REACH Regulation, SO.F.TER. SPA is classified as downstream user of chemicals and therefore **SO.F.TER. SPA is not required to pre-register/register its products.**

SO.F.TER. SPA is therefore enabled to market its products as a result of the documentation received by its suppliers in accordance to REACH prescriptions.

SO.F.TER. SPA is aware of the obligations under REACH and the following actions were taken:

- It has been active in supporting the targets, and in promoting communication along the supply chain with its suppliers and customers.
- During the phase of pre-registration, started on June 1st 2008 and finished on December 1st 2008, it received assurances from all of its suppliers that they



Certificate n. 890 concerning the design, production and sale of Technical Thermoplastic Elastomers (TPE Division) and Engineering Thermoplastics (ETP Division).
Certificazione n. 890 relativa alla progettazione, produzione e vendita di Elastomeri Termoplastici Tecnici (div. TPE) e Tecnopolimeri (div. ETP).

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have pre-registered the raw materials purchased to SO.F.TER. SPA.

- It filled the Safety Data Sheet of its products in accordance with the requirements of REACH Regulation. SO.F.TER. SPA is progressively revising them, in accordance with the European Regulation N. 453/2010 which constitutes, together with European Regulation No. 1272/2008 (CLP), the legal framework in the drafting of the MSDS.

Do not hesitate to contact us in case you need further information.

Kind regards.

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