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REACH Communication

As we are sure you are aware, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) came into force June 1st 2007.

The REACH regulation covers chemical substances manufactured in, or imported into the EU above one ton per year. It provides a transitional arrangement for substances already in the market, so called phase-in substances. Novosystems or Novosystems upstream suppliers intend to pre-register all its phase-in substances. This pre-registration will ensure uninterrupted business at least until Mai 2013 (concerning Novosystems Products). Exceptions will be identified on an individual basis, and we will of course notify you should the REACH requirements cause us or our upstream suppliers to decide not to register or seek authorization of substances that are part of any product that we sell to you. In such cases, Novosystems will endeavor to provide you at least 2 years notice prior to the relevant substance deadlines.

If you have further questions, please feel free to contact us at info@novosystems.de or speak directly to our specialists:

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We will keep you updated on the latest information about the regulation and any possible impact on the products you purchase from Novosystems.

Sincerely,

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