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Dear Sir or Madam!

On May 31, 2018, the third deadline as well as the transitional period for the registration of chemical substances according to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 will end.

Most of the products of Kuraray Europe GmbH are polymers and are as such exempted from mandatory registration under REACH. This applies to the product groups:

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However, manufacturers and importers of polymers are obliged to register monomers and "other substances", which are used for polymer manufacture. To both types of substances, REACH deadlines based on annual tonnages are valid as well.

Kuraray Europe GmbH confirms that it continuously fulfils on due date all applicable REACH obligations for all substances, which are relevant with regard to above product groups. Furthermore this will apply to all products that will be offered to the European market in the future.

In addition, Kuraray Europe GmbH in its role as downstream user has received confirmation from its suppliers that they also have fulfilled their REACH obligations in time.

Due to the exemption of polymers from registration, any obligation for a REACH based risk assessment of identified uses as well as for the preparation and communication of exposure scenarios does not apply to above product groups.

Please understand that - due to the large number of inquiries - we respond to customer requests in this general manner and do not complete any written or internet questionnaires for our polymeric products.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via REACH@kuraray.com. Any amendments of our statement, which may result from changes in REACH framework, will be covered by future information letters and will be published on our website <http://www.kuraray.eu>.

Sincerely yours,

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