

Date: Tuesday, 18 July 2006

Dear Lake Customer,

**REACH Implementation Service**  
All information is provided in good faith and without warranty.

In an attempt to protect users of chemicals the European Parliament will introduce a regulatory process that is set to come into effect in the first half of 2007.

Pre-registration	<i>phase 1</i>
R_____egistration	<i>phase 2</i>
E_____valuation	<i>phase 3</i>
A_____uthorisation, of	<i>phase 4</i>
CH_____emicals	

Since Lake Chemicals and Minerals Ltd. has been an active participant in the formulation of a more acceptable European REACH legislation, we are well placed to ensure that our products can fulfil all the registration requirements and will continue to be sold in the European market. We will endeavour to provide information at every step along the process giving you ample time to plan for the future.

Lake Chemicals and Minerals Ltd. will ensure that all substances and preparations sold to you are registered as required by REACH. Your company is responsible for the registration of all REACH applicable substances and preparations being imported directly by you into the EU and those substances manufactured by you. Lake is ready to offer assistance if you need a discussion partner when formulating your REACH implementation strategy. We may be able to help.

Once the REACH implementation date is known, all the REACH applicable substances and preparations used and created on your site must be pre-

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registered over the following 18 months. **Pre-registration is mandatory to enable registration and benefit from the 3 to 11 year phase in period.**

It is important that you budget for REACH implementation costs in your marketing budgets from 2007 to 2018. Currently you should be making an inventory of substances and preparations used, imported and manufactured by your company.

Since there are still important issues within the REACH legislation yet to be resolved we will keep on file all forms you may wish to be completed. Lake will provide the information you need.

Lake Chemicals and Minerals will continue to minimise the affects REACH could have on your and our day-to-day business. We simply wish UK manufacturing to succeed in a competitive world.

Yours sincerely,



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