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Dear Cyclo Distributor and Customer:

The European Union's (EU) new, wide-ranging overhaul of its chemical control legislation known as REACH took effect on June 1, 2007. There will be a phased implementation over the next 11 years designed to:

- Provide a high level of protection to human health and the environment.
- Enhance the competitiveness of the EU's chemical industry and encourage innovation.

Under REACH all chemicals made in or imported into the EU in quantities of greater than one ton per year must undergo a process of registration, evaluation and authorization for use.

Any substance on its own, in a preparation or in an article, may be subject to EU community-wide restriction if its use poses an unacceptable risk to health or the environment.

#### **CYCLO's REACH Policy**

Cyclo is committed to, and fully supports the goals of REACH. We have an established Team that is coordinating our efforts to ensure we fulfill our obligations in a timely and efficient manner, and support our customers as required. Plans are now in place to perform any necessary Pre-Registrations of chemicals exported to the EU. This first important stage of REACH will ensure continuity of supply of all our products into the EU market.

As the REACH implementation develops over the next 10 years we will continue our efforts to ensure that customers are informed of any important developments.

To further educate all our distributors and customers on REACH, we invite you to visit the following REACH website resources:

<http://ecb.jrc.it/>  
[http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/chemicals/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/chemicals/index_en.htm)  
[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach\\_intro.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm)  
[http://ec.europa.eu/echa/home\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/echa/home_en.htm)  
[http://reach.jrc.it/docs/reach\\_regulation/reach\\_corrigena\\_june07.pdf](http://reach.jrc.it/docs/reach_regulation/reach_corrigena_june07.pdf)

Other useful REACH web sites of interest and importance are:

European Chemicals Bureau  
European Commission Chemicals  
European Commission REACH  
Text of the REACH Regulation  
European Chemicals Agency  
Cefic's REACH Centrum

Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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