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Dear Misses and Sirs,

In a previous letter in April 2007, we informed you about the new European chemicals policy, **REACH**, adopted in Brussels in December 2006.

Our company is aware of the importance of this European regulation and of the obligations of pre-registration and registration of chemical substances manufactured or imported within European Union. Climalife has been actively supporting in Brussels the downstream user's interests between 2000 and 2006. Climalife has prepared to help you implement **REACH**.

The pre-registration has begun the 1st June of 2008.

Climalife is committed to meeting the legal obligations under REACH, whether it be as an importer, distributor or downstream user and we have already begun our internal preparations to ensure compliance, insofar as that is currently possible.

We are also in close contact with our suppliers to find out their intentions regarding pre-registration and registration in order to ensure that our products remain REACH-compliant in the future.

With regard to the information on uses of the substances, the industry at European level has agreed to an efficient communication process:

1°) the suppliers will propose the Exposure Scenarios for the uses that they intend to cover in their registrations at a later stage.

2°) you will then be able to verify whether your use is covered.

- If it is not, you will be able to assess whether you deem it confidential and therefore you intend to carry out your own safety assessment.
- Alternatively you will also be able to provide your supplier(s) the necessary information in order to include your use. This information will be communicated in a standard format which is still under development.

Please note that no information on uses is needed for the pre-registration.

In order to help your company to comply with REACH, the European commission is publishing technical guides.

These guides are available on the ECHA website: <http://echa.europa.eu>

The guide called « Guidance Document on Downstream Users requirements » explains obligations for downstream users. Please, find below the direct link to this technical guide, which we recommend you to read as Climalife's customer: http://reach.jrc.it/docs/guidance_document/du_en.htm

If you have more questions about REACH compliance and Climalife's products, M. Olivier PARENT stays at your disposal: oparent@climalife.dehon.com

Feel free to send also your question to our REACH mailbox: reach@dehon.com

Please be ensured of our determination to help you with this new European change.

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