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Dear Madam or Sir,

Thank you for your letter of inquiry regarding the topic REACH.

According to the provisions of REACH, XY GmbH, as manufacturer of products, is to be regarded as a 'downstream user'. As a matter of principle, XY GmbH, as downstream user, observes all requirements resulting from REACH.

Products, which you purchase from XY GmbH, are, by definition of REACH, not to be registered. Chemical substances contained in our products, which may possibly be subject to registration, have to be registered exclusively by our pre-suppliers.

In our own interest and to ensure a high level of safety in our production, we observe the implementation of REACH and its resulting demands closely. In particular we contacted our pre-suppliers, from whom we purchase chemical substances and preparations, which we use in the course of our production process (e.g. auxiliary substances like lubricant, adhesion, colorings, lacquers etc.). Our processes are mainly standard applications, which are operated in many industries in large tonnages. Against this background many of our pre-suppliers already signaled, that a pre-registration respectively a later registration of the relevant substances will be completed by them!

In case of further questions regarding the implementation of the REACH regulation in our company, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,