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Hello and greetings from Sustainability Support Services (Europe) AB!

This is to update you that the Act on the Registration and Evaluation of Chemicals (known as **Korea REACH**) passed the plenary session of the National Assembly in Korea on April 30, 2013 and **has come into force on January 1, 2015**. The purpose of this Act is to protect public health and the environment through these provisions:

- Registration of chemical Substances;
- Screening of hazardous chemical substances;
- Hazard and risk assessment of products containing chemical substances and hazardous substances;
- Sharing information of chemical substance.

The Ministry of Environment (MoE) is responsible for the registration and evaluation of chemical substance under this Act.

All manufacturers or importers in Korea (non-Korean manufactures through their Only Representative) shall register the follow substances:

- New chemical substances;
- Designated existing substances manufactured, imported or sold more than 1 ton per annum.

Currently Pilot project is working out the registration process with 7 test chemicals, and **after July 2015** all relevant substances would have to be registered.

If your company is already exporting chemicals to Korea, **K-REACH will be applicable** to those substances.

In case, you are interested to comply with the **K-REACH regulation**, we request you to kindly get back us so that we can provide you further steps towards the compliance procedure.