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REACH Statement

SolVin is well aware of REACH Regulation 1907/2006 that entered into force on 1st June 2007.

SolVin is committed to meeting its legal obligations under REACH Regulation when it is concerned as a Manufacturer, an Importer or a Downstream User in accordance with the REACH Regulation timeline. Polymers, among them PVC and PVC copolymers, are exempted from registration and evaluation.

Pre registration

SolVin has taken action towards all relevant substances in the product range being appropriately pre-registered either by SolVin directly or further up in the supply chain.

In particular SolVin has introduced the pre-registration file for all relevant substances under the tonnage band above 1000 t/y with the envisaged deadline for registration by 1st December 2010, as follow:

- ✚ Vinyl Chloride
- ✚ Ethylene dichloride
- ✚ Caustic soda
- ✚ Hydrochloric acid
- ✚ Chlorine
- ✚ Sodium hypochlorite

Any further information relating to the REACH workflow process on the monomer products will be managed under the SIEF, when appropriate.

Pre-Registration Number

Upon successful pre-registration a pre-registration number is assigned to try phase-in substances. This is a unique identifier for every Legal entity of the company and for every pre-registered substance. This information could be considered as confidential business information and it is not required under the REACH regulation that this information be provided in communication to Downstream Users. Therefore, SolVin will not be providing individual pre-registration numbers for substances down the supply chain.

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Registration

The registration process for the substances pre-registered directly by SolVin will be managed under the SIEF's. In that context, SolVin will communicate further with its own suppliers and customers to gather the information that will be needed to ensure compliance.

It is currently too early for us to comment on the registration of the substances used in our process that our suppliers envisaged to register within the appropriate deadlines.
