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Ecolab continues to make excellent progress on our REACH strategy and is on target to meet the final REACH compliance deadline of May 2018.

SUBSTANCE REGISTRATION

Ecolab has pre-registered all chemical substances manufactured or imported into the European Union (EU), and is actively registering the chemicals we manufacture as well as those not covered by a supplier's registration.

The chemistries we have registered are central to the long-term sustainability of our technologies and the registration process enhances our knowledge of each chemical's potential effects on people and the environment.

Registration numbers are available on request.

SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has continued its program of identifying Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). With each update to the SVHC Candidate List, Ecolab has reviewed our portfolio of products in order to identify any potential impact.

The effect of the SVHC Candidate List to our programs has been very small thus far; details about the affected programs are available on Ecolab.com.

REACH USES AND THE EXTENDED SDS

Ecolab has implemented process and system changes to update our product Safety Data Sheets (SDS) to ensure downstream users handle and use our products safely and in ways that protect the environment.

We are extending our SDS to meet the REACH Annex II requirements for mixtures, thus reflecting the information gathered during the assessments conducted for registering our chemicals.

As always, we continue to ensure compliance and proper communication of safety standards for all of our substances and products.



APPLYING REACH CONCEPTS GLOBALLY

An increasing focus for Ecolab's REACH Program is to leverage the learnings and data from REACH to assist our teams in other regions with registering new chemistries, implementing solutions to new registration schemes and reducing duplicative testing. Projects have included developing regulatory responses for Korea and Taiwan.

In addition, Ecolab has applied this global registration strategy to a unique quaternary ammonium salt developed by NalcoChampion. We also extended the availability of an innovative phosphonate, with its registration in Australia for our Energy Services business.

ABOUT ECOLAB

Ecolab is the global leader in water, hygiene and energy technologies and services. Every day, we help make the world cleaner, safer and healthier - protecting people and vital resources.

If you need more information on our REACH strategy, please do not hesitate to ask your sales representative or contact our REACH Centre of Excellence directly at reach@ecolab.com.

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