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Dear Customer;

REACH

On June 1st 2007, the new chemical control regulation **REACH** (Reg EX 1907/2006) entered into effect in the European Union concerning the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals**. The intent of REACH is to protect human health and the environment by better managing the risks and placing the responsibility for proof of safety on industry. REACH will apply for all substances manufactured or imported into the EU in quantities of more than one metric ton. Key features will be the pre-registration (June-December 2008) and the stepwise registration (2010-2018) of these substances. In 2009 a “Candidate List” of Substances of Very High Concern (**SVHC**) will be published. Articles containing these substances will require notification if present in > 0.1% w/w.

Plating Technology supports the underlying goals of REACH, which are consistent with our own commitment to promote the responsible manufacturing, use and, handling of chemicals.

Plating Technology has fully reviewed its current portfolio of products and has concluded that no pre-registration is required. Upon the publication and release of the SVHC list, we will review our product line and work closely with our customers to provide all the necessary information to maintain REACH compliance and to ensure continuity within the supply chain.

Should you require further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our REACH Coordinator (Dave Boogaard : dboogaard@platingtech.com ; Tel: 614-228-2326 Ext. 130).

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