

Date 12th November 2009
Subject **SIEF COMMUNICATION ON THE REGISTRATION OF THE
SUBSTANCE HYDROGEN CHLORIDE (CAS no. 7647-01-0,
EINECS no. 231-595-7) UNDER REACH**

Update on the progress on the REACH dossier preparation

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

This e-mail is addressed to all pre-registrants who have indicated to us the intention to register the substance listed above.

Following the previous communication (May 2009), we inform you that the Substance Profile, including the current legal Classification and Labelling, is accepted by the SIEF members and that *Akzo Nobel Industrial Chemicals B.V.* is confirmed as Lead Registrant and has informed the European Chemicals Agency accordingly. The planned date for the submission of the Joint registration dossier is June 2010.

The objective of this communication is to update you on the progress on the preparation of the REACH joint submission dossier by the consortium under the leadership of *Akzo Nobel Industrial Chemicals B.V.*

You will find attached to this e-mail:

1. A **Status update** on the work on-going in the Consortium. Please notice that it now contains more details on the Letter of Access to dossier and or/data (LoA). Should you wish to join the Consortium, or would you need more information on the LoA, please contact the secretariat at hcl@reachcentrum.eu. If you think that you will need a Letter of Access for the registration deadline of 2010, please contact the secretariat.
2. The **list of identified uses** the consortium is planning to register provided that safe use is demonstrated.



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Please notice that all the documents distributed to the SIEF members for this substance have also been posted on the following web site:
<http://www.eurochlor.org/index.asp?page=779>

Yours faithfully,

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