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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 and Letter of Access**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

This e-mail is addressed to all pre-registrants for the substance hydrogen chloride.

Following the previous communication (November 2009), we inform you that the planned date for the submission of the Joint registration dossier by the Lead Registrant *Akzo Nobel Industrial Chemicals B.V.* is **August 2010** at the latest.

The objective of this communication is to update you on the progress on the preparation of the REACH joint registration dossier by the consortium under the leadership of *Akzo Nobel Industrial Chemicals B.V.* and on the conditions to purchase a Letter of Access (LoA).

You will find attached to this e-mail:

1. A **Status update** on the work on-going in the Consortium.
  - a. Please notice that the conditions for the purchase of Letter of Access to dossier and or/data (LoA) have been updated. If you think that you will need a Letter of Access for the registration deadline of 2010, please contact the Secretariat at [hcl@reachcentrum.eu](mailto:hcl@reachcentrum.eu).
  - b. The cost of the full dossier for consortium members is estimated to be around 8.000 EUR. You can calculate the cost of the LoA you need by applying the appropriate advantage compensation or reduction, as detailed in the Status Update.
  - c. It is most likely that we will use a web-based tool for the purchase of the LoA (payment of the invoice, issue of the LoA and token distribution). We will inform you as soon as the tool is available.
  - d. At present, it is not decided if the Lead Registrant will submit the Chemical Safety Report (CSR) with the Joint submission dossier. We will inform you on this decision as soon as possible.

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2. The **list of identified uses** the consortium is planning to register provided that safe use is demonstrated, including the Generic Exposure Scenarios (GESs), the conditions of use and the recommended Risk Management Measures.
3. A document reminding all the tasks of the co-registrant for his individual submission. We will distribute to companies purchasing the LoA a series of recommendations on individual submission developed for the consortium members.

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>

which contains always the latest version of the documents of interest for the SIEF (Substance Profile, List of uses, Generic Exposure Scenarios). Please notice that all documents have been updated after the last communication sent to the SIEF in November 2009.

Please notice that, following ECHA recommendation of 16 April 2010 to the Lead Registrants, the “freeze date” for the HCl dossier is fixed on **31 July 2010**. After this date, comments/changes on Substance Profile, Classification and Labelling, List of uses, Generic Exposure Scenarios, SIEF status, data sharing and operational procedures will be no longer taken into account.

The deadline for receiving the Letter of Access is **31 October, 2010**. After this date we can not guarantee a timely response and distribution of the token to the co-registrant.

Yours faithfully,

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