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**Topical REACH information letter for monofilaments
from Perlon-Monofil GmbH**

Dear customer,

In accordance with the European Regulation [VO (EG) Nr. 1907/2006] for registration, evaluation and authorization of chemical substances (REACH) the pre-registration stage ended on December 1st 2008.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you, that LANXESS has pre-registered all of its own produced substances that come under the obligation to register and are used for the manufacturing of our monofilaments in due time. Hence the volume-dependent transition periods from 2010 to 2018 now apply for filing the registration.

For all raw materials purchased externally we have had intensive communications with our suppliers and received confirmation that they have fulfilled their obligations as well. Beyond this LANXESS has filed own pre-registrations for its most strategic raw materials as an additional guarantee.

Due to their special shape which determines their function to a greater degree than their composition monofilaments are categorized according to the REACH regulation as ARTICLES. Hence a registration of these products is not required. A release of substances with an obligation to register out of the monofilaments is neither intended nor foreseeable under realistic conditions of use.

December 08, 2008

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Furthermore we confirm that no substances currently categorized under REACH as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), thus classified as CMR, PBT or vPvB, is intentionally added for the production of our monofilaments. If – although unexpected from our side – according to new toxicologic and eco-toxicologic results a substance used in our production should become classified as SVHC and will be filed in the substance list of Annex XIV you will be informed immediately.

You as our customer will of course be informed at an early stage if any relevant changes due to REACH regarding your supply are envisaged.

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