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Dear customer,

### **REACH – new chemical legislation**

For many years Lyreco has had a strong environment policy which is supported by our ISO14001 accreditations and commitment to the Global Compact. In line with these values, Lyreco has taken all the necessary steps to ensure full compliance with the recently announced REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) regulations.

In respect to those items selected in the Lyreco Common Range this has been a two step process. Firstly, as a distributor of office products we have taken contact with our supply chain to ensure that they fully comply with the REACH regulations. We have written confirmation from our entire supply base of their allowed exclusion or compliance with the regulations.

Secondly, for those products where we are classified as a producer/importer Lyreco has identified all their products that are concerned by REACH (products containing substances rejected intentionally). For these 135 products (mainly pens, highlighters, markers...) we have pre-registered four substances which are the following:

EC Number	CAS Number	Chemical Name
200-289-5	56-81-5	Glycerol
236-675-5	13463-67-7	Titanium dioxide
203-473-3	107-21-1	Ethane-1.2 diol
200-338-0	57-55-6	Propane-1.2 diol

Should you require any further information on Lyreco's actions towards REACH compliance, please do not hesitate to contact Lyreco's Quality, Security & Environment Manager, Mrs. Julie England.

Yours sincerely,

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