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To Our Customer,

In June 2007 the EU (European Union) enacted chemical registration requirements known as REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemical Substances). The goal of REACH is to identify substances that are manufactured or imported into the EU.

According to definitions set forth in REACH, Freelin-Wade does not manufacture or export chemical substances. Rather, Freelin-Wade produces finished "articles" which are, with one exception, exempt from the scope of REACH. Therefore, Freelin-Wade does not intend to pre-register any substances.

Articles 57 & 59 of REACH, the SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) list, pertain to articles and, as a result, Freelin-Wade products. If a EU customer imports articles containing more than .1% by weight of any substance on the SVHC list, information on the regulated substance needs to be available to consumers. After June 2011, if the total amount of the imported substance is over one metric ton, notification to ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) will be required.

Freelin-Wade Company intends to monitor the developments of REACH and fully cooperate with requests for information from our customers regarding REACH compliance.

If you would like additional information on REACH, the ECHA provides guidance documents, which can be downloaded from this site:
http://guidance.echa.europa.eu/
If you have any questions regarding REACH compliance and how it pertains to our products, feel free to contact us at 503-434-5561.

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