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SUBJECT: REACH Restriction of Diisocyanates

Dear Customer,

As you may know in August 2020 – with EU Regulation 2020/1149 – was adopted Entry 74 of Annex XVII in REACH Regulation, that allows use of products which contains 0.1% or more free diisocyanates only to workers that will successfully complete mandatory training within 24 August 2023.

Training has to be documented and it has to be renewed every five years.

You can refer to sections 3 and 15 in our Safety Data Sheet to know if COIM products you purchase from us are subject to this Restriction and you have to proceed with specific training.

We inform you that COIM will not provide own training program and encourages the use of the material developed by European Associations of diisocyanates manufacturers ISOPA and ALIPA, already available in different EU languages (within June 2023 material will be translated in all European languages) on the web-site http://www.safeusediisocyanates.eu/ that contains topics required by Restriction.

Therefore, ISOPA / ALIPA platform is one alternative to comply with Restriction: in fact, it is possible to arrange also an internal training with experts haveng a knowledge background in health & safety at work and safe handling of diisocyanates.

At the latest, since 24 February 2022, new labelling requirements on packages are in place and labels display the information: "As from 24 August 2023 adequate training is required before industrial or professional use". We have already included the required information on the packages and SDS.

For further detail you may apply to your COIM commercial referent.

Best regards