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EU REACH Compliance Letter

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Dear Sir or Madam!

Most of the products of Kuraray Europe GmbH are polymers and are as such exempted from mandatory registration under REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. This applies to the product groups:

**Kuraray Poval™**  
**Exceval™**  
**Elvanol™**

However, manufacturers and importers of polymers are obliged to register monomers and "other substances", which are used for polymer manufacture.

Kuraray Europe GmbH confirms that it continuously fulfils on due date all applicable REACH obligations for all substances, which are relevant with regard to above product groups.

In addition, Kuraray Europe GmbH in its role as downstream user has received confirmation from its suppliers that they also have fulfilled their REACH obligations.

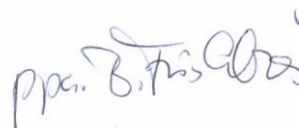
Due to the exemption of polymers from registration, any obligation for a REACH based risk assessment of identified uses as well as for the preparation and communication of exposure scenarios does not apply to above product groups.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via [REACH@kuraray.com](mailto:REACH@kuraray.com). Any amendments of our statement, which may result from changes in REACH framework, will be covered by future information letters and will be published on our websites [www.kuraray.eu](http://www.kuraray.eu) or [www.kuraray-poval.com](http://www.kuraray-poval.com).

With regards,



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substance	CAS number	EINEXS- /ELINICS- number	Comments, limitations	Registration number
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	200-836-8	On-site isolated intermediate	01-2119451152-51-0005
Acetic acid	64-19-7	200-580-7		01-2119475328-30-0033
Ethylene	74-85-1	200-815-3		01-2119462827-27-0128
Ethylene oxide	75-21-8	200-849-9		01-2119432402-53-0142
Itaconic acid	97-65-4	202-599-6		01-2119883794-19-0008
Maleic anhydride	108-31-6	203-571-6		01-2119472428-31-0153
Methanol	67-56-1	200-659-6		01-2119433307-44-0067
Methyl acetate	79-20-9	201-185-2		01-2119459211-47-0002
Methyl acrylate	96-33-3	202-500-6		01-2119459302-44-0061
Methyl methacrylate	80-62-6	201-297-1		01-2119452498-28-0125
Methyloxirane	75-56-9	200-879-2		01-2119480483-35-0077
Vinyl acetate	108-05-4	203-545-4		01-2119471301-50-0023