



To whom it may concern

## Concerning REACH

### Background

In December 2006, the new European Chemicals Regulation REACH (Regulation European Community 1907/2006) was adopted and entered into force the 1st of June 2007. REACH concerns Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals and it affects most industries. The aim of the regulation is to guarantee a high safety level for health and environment. Briefly, REACH means that all substances produced in or imported to EU, in amounts exceeding 1 ton annually, require registration at European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in Helsinki.

### Tibnor's approach

With this letter we would like to inform that Tibnor is fully aware of REACH and the timetable for pre-registration and registration of substances. Tibnor has identified the roles of Tibnor according to REACH and the obligations following by each role. In order to fulfil the obligations, Tibnor will communicate with Suppliers and Customers.

According to REACH, Tibnor is predominantly a Downstream User of chemical substances. In some cases, however, Tibnor is an Importer. As such Tibnor intends to pre-register and register all substances produced or imported by the Company. To secure that the Suppliers will continue offering critical products and substances to Tibnor, the Suppliers have been requested, if they intend to pre-register and register all the substances of concern. If not anyone of them does, Tibnor will either pre-register the substances or look for alternative Suppliers or substances.

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Signature

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Date