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Subject: Ashland's position on Eurasia REACH

Dear valued customer,

Technical Regulation of Eurasia Economic Union (EAEU) on Safety of chemical products (TR No. 041/2017), commonly known as "Eurasia REACH", was approved on March 3rd 2017. The Legislation has not yet entered into force.

At Eurasia Economic Comission's (EEC) representatives, authorized bodies and the business community meeting, held on December 2022, the draft amendments to TR EAEU 041 / 2017 were made.

The entry into force of TR EAEU 041 is tied to the start of two procedures:

1. Formation and maintenance of the register of chemicals and mixtures of the Eurasian Economic Union;
2. Notification of new chemicals.

Above metioned documents are currently in the status of projects and are not approved. At the meeting, the deadline for their preparation has been determined as September 1, 2024. EEC was also obliged to develop lists of standards for TR EAEU 041.

According to EEC meeting protocol, TR EAEU 041 shall come into force 24 months after the entry into force of above mentioned procedures.

Russia created the intital Inventory on November 7th 2019 and notification was carried out until December 2020. Ashland has submitted notification of all relevant substances imported into EAEU by Ashland to the inventory. Ashland will continue to comply with further inventories as they come on-line.

Shall you have any questions on the matter please do not hesitate to contact us via your Ashland customer service representative.

Kind Regards,

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