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## To whom it may concern

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## UK withdrawal from EU – UK-REACH implementation – implication on DyStar® business

Dear valued customer,

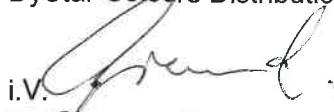
The UK withdrew from the EU on 31 January 2020. As of 1 February 2020, the transition period provided for in the Withdrawal Agreement applies until 31 December 2020. During the transition period, EU law continues to apply to and in the UK. After the transition period ends the EU REACH Regulation will be brought into UK law under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. REACH, and related legislation, will be replicated in the UK with the necessary changes to make it operable in a domestic context.


From 1 January 2021 the UK REACH and the EU REACH regulations will operate independently from each other. Companies that are supplying and purchasing substances, mixtures or articles to and from the EU/EEA/Northern Ireland and Great Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) will need to ensure that the relevant duties are met under both pieces of legislation.

We herewith wish to confirm that DyStar is fully aware of the revision of the respective requirements. To ensure continuity of our UK business from 1 January 2021 on, the timely submission of Downstream User Information Notifications (DUIN) to UK-Health and Safety Executive (HSE) will take place

We will of course provide more detailed information on the UK-REACH registration status on individual chemicals of our commercial products to authorities, if there is a legal obligation.

With best regards  
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