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Dear Staples

We refer to your contact with Essity regarding the products we supply you with and their compliance with the REACH Regulation (EC No. 1907/2006).

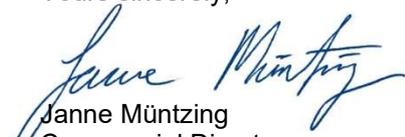
It will not surprise you that Essity is well aware of the REACH Regulation and that we fully support the underlying goal to improve protection of human health and the environment from the risks of chemicals, as this is consistent with our own commitment to promote responsible manufacturing and safe use and handling of our products.

Therefore, Essity reviews its portfolio of products continuously and has set up internal teams to ensure a timely and standardised implementation of the requirements under the REACH Regulation. Essity is indeed committed to maintain the continuity of supply of its products. As Downstream Users, importers and manufacturers of articles, Essity is taking all appropriate steps to secure with its suppliers that all substances in preparations and any substances released from articles will have been pre-registered and registered to meet REACH demands and that the presence of any so-called substances of very high concern (SVHC substances) is communicated according to REACH requirements. The obligation to communicate the presence of such substances down the supply chain starts when the substance is included in the so called "candidate list".

Meanwhile, let us reassure you by saying that Essity is working hard to meet all requirements imposed by the REACH Regulation concerning the products that are supplied to you. It goes without saying that we closely monitor all updates of this candidate list as carried out by the European Chemicals Agency to ensure potential new requirements are met. In the unlikely event that any SVHC substances would be present in products Essity delivers to you, you will immediately be informed according to the demands under the REACH Regulation.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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