

Dear Customer,

Object: REACH¹ Regulation (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals)

We are writing to you about the new EU REACH Regulation on chemical substances which entered into force on 1 June 2007.

Lafarge Plasterboard Ltd is actively working to ensure our products and practices conform to the REACH Regulation, and the timescale defined for our legal obligations.

As a customer of Lafarge Plasterboard Ltd there is no requirement for you to take action under the REACH Regulation at this time.

We will pre-register before 1 December 2008 the substances that we at present manufacture in, or import into, the European Union in accordance with the REACH Regulation. As a consequence, we will continue to market those substances after this date.

We will also register those substances within the timeframe required by the REACH Regulation, i.e. before 1 December 2010, unless otherwise specified by the Regulation. This registration will cover product uses in accordance with company recommendations, as published in the latest Lafarge Plasterboard Drywall Manual or other associated literature.

In addition, we will contact our suppliers of substances incorporated in the European Union in order to ensure that they comply with the REACH Regulation within the required timeframe. Of course, we will continue our commercial relationships only with suppliers who comply with the Regulation.

Should there be any implications for any of our products we will bring you relevant information as early as possible.

For questions relating to REACH and Lafarge Plasterboard products, please contact our REACH Manager:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'R. Mould'.

R J MOULD
UK Sales & Commercial Manager

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DENISE ELAND
SH&E Manager

1 (EC) Regulation No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 18, 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH) and restrictions on the use thereof, establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing (EEC) Council Regulation No 793/93 and (EC) Commission Regulation No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC.