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Statement regarding Columbian's Registration for REACH

Dear Customer:

In December 2006, the EU Parliament adopted the regulatory framework for Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals, Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. REACH entered into force on the 1st of June 2007 and requires manufacturers and/or importers of chemicals to pre-register and then to register these substances in accordance with the procedures and timelines prescribed within the regulation.

Carbon black (CAS# 1333-86-4, EINECS# 215-609-9) meets the definition of "substance" under Chapter 2, Article 3 of the REACH Regulation.

Columbian certifies that it has successfully registered its European legal entities manufacturing and/or importing carbon black into the EU. Furthermore, all of Columbian's carbon black production facilities located outside the EU have also been registered through a sister company, CC Holdco (Luxembourg) S. à r. l., acting as Only Representative to fulfill the registration obligations of the Importers. Under REACH, these Importers will be regarded as Downstream Users of the Only Representative for the tonnage covered by the registration of the Only Representative.

The entire carbon black volume produced and traded by Columbian worldwide is thus now registered as per REACH. A single carbon black dossier covers all of Columbian's grades.

The following locations are covered by Columbian's REACH registration.

Columbian Chemicals Company European Union Locations	
Columbian Carbon Deutschland G.m.b.H. Kreisstraße 20 D-30629 Hannover, Misburg, Germany	Columbian Tiszai Carbon LLC 3580 Tiszaújváros TVK / Partelep, Hungary
Columbian Carbon Europa Srl Via S Cassiano, 140 28069 San Martino di Trecate (NO), Italy	Columbian Carbon Spain, S.L. Carretera Gajano-Pontejos 39792 GAJANO_Cantabria Apartado 283, Santander, Spain

Columbian Chemicals Company non-EU Locations Covered by Only Representative	
Columbian Chemicals Brasil Ltda. Via Frontal Km 1, S/N. Pólo Petroquímico Camaçari, Bahia Brazil CEP 42.810-320	Columbian Chemicals Weifang Co., Ltd. Middle of Luhai Road, Binhai Economic Development Zone Weifang, Shandong, PRC 262737
Columbian Chemicals Brasil Ltda. Estrada René Fonseca S/N, Piaçaguera Cubatão, SP Brazil CEP 11573-904	Columbian Chemicals Korea Co., Ltd. 46-101, Yeosu Sandan 2-RO, Yeosu City Jeonnam, 555-290, Korea
Columbian Chemicals Canada Ltd. 755 Parkdale Ave. North Hamilton, Ontario, Canada L8H 7N5	Columbian Chemicals Company 370 Columbian Chemicals Lane Centerville, LA 70522
Columbian Chemicals Company 3500 South Road S Ulysses, KS 67880-8103	Alexandria Carbon Black CO. S.A.E. El-Nahda Road Amreya, Alexandria, Egypt



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Birla Carbon (Hi Tech Carbon, India) Village Lohop, Patalganga Taluka: Khalapur Dist: Raigad 410207 Maharashtra, India	Hi Tech Carbon Murdha Industrial Area P.O. Box Renukoot Dist: Sonebhadra U.P. Pin – 231 217 India

The registration numbers issued by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) are provided in Columbian's carbon black Safety Data Sheet, Section 1.3 and are also listed below. Please accept this statement as certification of registration of all Columbian's carbon black products.

Substance	CAS/ EINECS	REACH Registration number	Deadline	Volume
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	01-2119384822-32-XXXX	30.11.2010	+1000T

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During the REACH registration process, all available data for carbon black were reviewed, and it was concluded that carbon black is classified as non-hazardous for all end-points.

According to Article 14, paragraph 4, sentence 1 of the REACH regulation, a chemical safety assessment must include an exposure assessment including exposure scenario(s) (or the identification of relevant use and exposure categories if appropriate), exposure estimation and risk characterisation if the substance is classified as dangerous in accordance with Directive 67/548/EEC respectively Regulation 1272/2008/EC on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) or is assessed to be persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB).

Carbon black is **not classified as hazardous or assessed to be PBT or vPvB** which means that **no exposure assessment is required for this substance, and the communication of uses and exposures along the supply chain are not required according to the REACH regulation.**

Nevertheless, the identified safe uses and downstream applications of carbon black are described in a general way in the registration dossier / Chemical Safety Report according to the "Guidance on information requirements and chemical safety assessment Chapter R.12: Use descriptor system."

- Additive for rubber
- Additive for plastics
- Pigment
- Chemical reagent
- Refractories
- Portable energy
- Other carbon preparations



Please be informed that the use of carbon black as a pigment in tattoo colours for humans is **not** covered by the joint registration filed by the Lead Registrant.

Please also note that carbon black uses for cosmetics, medical, food or food contact applications are regulated by specific regulations other than REACH. The health aspects for these kind of applications are consequently out of the scope of REACH (see Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18/12/2006, Title I, Chapter 1, Article 2), and compliance with these specific regulations still applies.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Morgan".

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