



## Vitech International

### To whom it may concern,

**REACH** – The EU chemicals legislation for the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) came into force on June 1, 2007. The legislation requires companies manufacturing or importing products in the European Union (EU) above certain volumes to register the substances and their uses with the newly created European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

### Registration requirements

Until December 1, 2008 EU companies were able to pre-register their substances for REACH. The timing of full registration will depend on the volumes and, in some cases, the hazards of the chemical substances. Non-EU Manufacturers, such as Vitech International Inc. (Vitech) have the option to remove the burden of pre-registration of imported substances by their EU customers/importers and non-EU customers by appointing an “Only Representative” (OR) to do so.

Vitech International has appointed an OR in the EU to pre-register and subsequently register, where required, those substances that are included in Vitech products sold in the EU. For a complete list of products that Vitech intends to ensure are covered under REACH, please see <http://www.vitechinternational.com/eu.aspx>

If you cannot find a product in the above list, or have a question about REACH, please send an inquiry to [reach@vitechinternational.com](mailto:reach@vitechinternational.com).

### What does this mean to you as our customer?

It is the intention of Vitech to ensure that you, our valued customer, can continue to sell Vitech products in the EU. The approach that we at Vitech are taking, by appointing the OR, will save you a great deal of time, effort, and cost!

Our OR must maintain a list of EU customers who have purchased Vitech products. This will allow them to ensure that they can report to the ECHA on the amounts of the substances imported into the EU and who the EU customers are. Our OR will require periodic reports (format and period yet to be determined) from our customers outlining the above information: Further communication will follow regarding this.

### Downstream Uses

As part of the future full registration process, Vitech will work with its customers to obtain information on downstream uses and exposure scenarios.

For more information about the REACH legislation and related guidance documents, please visit the [ECHA website](#).

**Sincerely,**

Steve Sawyer

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