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Dear Ms. Meder,

Thank you for your letter of 21st May 2008 enquiring into the status of ExxonMobil's plans for compliance with the pending REACH legislation.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the REACH legislation entered into force on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. ExxonMobil is currently assessing the full implications of the regulation for our suppliers and our customers. In particular, the Technical Guidance documents on the operation of some aspects of REACH (e.g. SIEF and Consortia Operation, Cost Sharing, Protection of Confidential Information, Definitions of Uses etc.) are still under development under the various REACH Implementation Projects (RIPs).

While we start from the position that all of our key substances are expected to be registered, it is premature to be specific on our plans with respect to individual products until the REACH process has further developed and some of the critical REACH Implementation Projects have been completed.

One of the requirements of REACH is that information is exchanged up, down and across the supply chain. In order to minimise the administrative task associated with disseminating and consolidating this information, it is important that industry standardises on the format of any questionnaires used for this purpose and develops tools to automate this process to the maximum extent possible. Consequently, ExxonMobil is actively engaged in Industry Association activities to design and develop systems to effectively manage this exchange of information. We will provide information on our products once these tools have been developed and are available for use by industry.

ExxonMobil has the capabilities, the resources and the focus on the emerging legislation to fulfill our obligations under REACH. Specifically, we already have teams in place to develop an inventory of substances subject to registration under REACH; employees from several ExxonMobil companies are contributing to the REACH Implementation Projects through the appropriate Industry Associations and we are actively involved with these Industry Associations in all aspects of REACH implementation.

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We will keep you apprised of the status of our REACH implementation activities as they unfold. Please also visit our website which will inform you about ExxonMobil Chemical's REACH activities

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Yours truly,



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Vistalon™ EPDM elastomers, Vistamaxx™ Specialty Elastomers, Exact™ Plastomers, Exxelor™ Modifiers and Santoprene™, Dytron™, Geolast™, Vyram™ and Vistaflex™ Thermoplastic Elastomers.

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**ExxonMobil, Specialty Elastomers Business  
 REACH Pre-registration and Registration Plans**

To meet the REACH legislation requirements, ExxonMobil companies expect the following products to be pre-registered and registered in line with the deadlines contained in the regulation. The attached applies only to products manufactured by ExxonMobil within the EU or imported directly by ExxonMobil into the European Union.

Products imported by customers either directly or as a part of third party preparation from outside of the EU are not covered by this list

<b>Product</b>	<b>Intend to Pre-Register</b>	<b>Intend to Register</b>	<b>REACH Deadline for Registration</b>
Dytron™ TPE	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010
Exact™ Plastomer	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010
Exxelor™ Functionalized Polymers	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010
ExxonMobil™ TPE	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010
Geolast™ TPE	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010
Santoprene™ TPE	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010
Vyram™ TPE	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010
Vistaflex™ TPO	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010
Vistalon™ EP(D)M	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010
Vistamaxx™ Specialty Elastomer	YES	YES	December, 1 <sup>st</sup> 2010