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RE: Imerys Graphite & Carbon's position on the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

We are pleased to inform you that Imerys Graphite & Carbon has complied with the requirements that will assure you, our valued customer, an uninterrupted business with regard to the REACH regulation.

We have successfully completed the required registrations of the substances contained in our products, as more particularly described in the table below. Imerys Graphite & Carbon has also taken the necessary actions to pre-register those substances falling in the frame of REACH, which are contained in products that are purchased by Imerys Graphite & Carbon and those which are used in the formulation of our products.

The REACH status for the substances contained in our products and supplied by Imerys Graphite & Carbon can be summarized as follows:

Substance	CAS Number	EC Number	Status	Only Representative
Graphite (Synthetic and Expanded)	7782-42-5	231-955-3	registered	BiPRO GmbH (Germany)
Graphite (Expandable => sulphuric acid, compound with graphite)	12777-87-6	235-819-4	registered	BiPRO GmbH (Germany)
Silicon Carbide	409-21-2	206-991-8	registered	IMERYS Graphite & Carbon Germany GmbH
Carbon Black	1333-86-4	215-609-9	registered	N/A

We will continue to closely monitoring all developments linked to the REACH regulation. This information notice will be updated accordingly on a regular basis.

In the meantime, we kindly ask you to direct all your inquiries regarding REACH to:

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We look forward to continuing our business with you.

Sincerely,

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