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Dear Customer,

We would like to inform you that as of August 24th 2023, in accordance with the requirement as laid down in the Restriction of diisocyanates under REACH, as published on August 4th 2020 by the European Commission, all professional and industrial users of products containing diisocyanates are required to complete mandatory safe handling training.

This restriction lays down requirements for the use and placing on the market of diisocyanates as substances on their own, as a component of other substances or in mixtures for industrial and commercial uses in concentrations of more than 0.1% w/w. The intention of this restriction is to ensure that workers across the EU are provided with relevant instructions on the safe handling of diisocyanate containing products.

As ISF Group Ltd could be supplying you with products containing diisocyanates at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ w/w, this training obligation applies to all staff in your organization that are working with these products or that are potentially exposed to these products. You should ensure that from August 24th 2023 onwards, you can demonstrate for each of these employees that they have successfully completed this training in case of an inspection by authorities.

It is not the responsibility of ISF Group Ltd to train your staff. However, as a responsible supplier, we would request that you take notice of this restriction and associated obligation. It is advisable to develop a training plan for affected staff and ensure you retain documentation of completed training. There is support to help you with this.

The EU associations of isocyanate manufacturers (ISOPA and ALIPA) have developed a training program in close cooperation with the relevant industry associations (such as the European Paint and Coatings Association CEPE). The training can be completed online (in the form of eLearning) or by following a classroom training by a certified trainer.

More information, as well as a link to the eLearning module is available on the following website:
www.safeusediisocyanates.eu

In case you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your ISF Representative.

Kind Regards

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