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Re: KKDIK: The Turkish Regulation on Chemicals Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction

On 23 June 2017, the Ministry of Environment and Urbanization (MoEU) in Turkey published its KKDIK Regulation. The KKDIK Regulation came into force on the 23 December 2017.

All substances manufactured in Turkey or imported into Turkey with volumes equal to or above 1 tonnes per year, are required to be notified on pre-SIEF (Substance Information Exchange Forum) and registered by 31 December, 2023, unless they are exempted from the scope of the Registration*.

Dow Turkey has submitted the pre-SIEF notifications for all substances that are imported by Dow Turkey before 31 December 2020 over 1MT/y. We have already initiated our work for the registration process. Unless stated otherwise, Dow Turkey has not done and has no plans to do the pre-SIEF notifications and registrations for substances that are not imported by Dow Turkey. The importer and manufacturer based in Turkey have legal obligation to ensure the registration is completed before end of 31 December 2023.

Since the registration time frame will last until 2023, at this point in time it might not be possible for Dow to provide firm statements about the exact registration details of some substances and continued product availability.

In case of any changes in Dow portfolio availability, we will work with customers to ensure a smooth transition to alternative if needed, in a timely manner.

We remain at your disposal for any further question or clarification you may need.

Sincerely,

Dow KKDIK Team

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* The regulation does not cover the following substances and mixtures.

Radioactive substances and mixtures

Goods, mixtures or articles in transit and goods in free-zone for re-export

Non-isolated intermediates

Transport of dangerous substances and mixtures by various modes

Substances manufactured or imported for defense purpose

Medicinal products

Veterinary products

Medical devices

Cosmetic products

Food and feeds

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