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AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry has successfully submitted all 2010 REACH registrations

AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry has now successfully submitted all 2010 REACH registrations, the first registration phase of the new European Union chemical legislation. A total of 51 dossiers were submitted to the European Chemicals Agency, ECHA before the deadline, November 30, 2010.

- I would really like to congratulate and thank the team for successfully meeting this critical milestone. We have been a lead registrant for a number of substances and actively participated in several consortia in addition to our own registration work, says Eva Österberg Product Stewardship & Regulatory Affairs Manager for AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry Europe

- With our commitment to Product Stewardship, our key priority for the implementation of REACH is to cooperate and coordinate closely with our customers and suppliers to ensure that the required information is exchanged between all actors in the supply chain, she continues.

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