



## Customer Assurance Statement

### REACH Regulation

The Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (REACH) came into force on June 1st 2007<sup>1</sup>.

The majority of products supplied by each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies are classified as **food additives, food ingredients or feed materials**. They are therefore exempt from the scope and the main provisions of REACH. Further products are listed on Annex IV and are exempt from registration regardless of their end use.

Further products that are used in non-food industrial applications include chemically modified starch polymers which are themselves exempt from any registration requirements, however the monomers used and other starting substances/materials may be required to be registered under REACH.

The Ingredion EMEA Companies have actively prepared for the implementation of the REACH regulations. We have identified the monomers in our imported industrial polymers and any other substances that may require registration under REACH and have pre-registered/registered these substances as necessary.

As a downstream user of chemicals each Ingredion EMEA Company collaborates with its suppliers (as appropriate) to ensure continued supply and support for the substances used in the manufacture of the products within our portfolio.

The Ingredion EMEA Companies are closely following the progression of the legislation. We will make the necessary arrangements for the registration of any monomer or modifying chemicals, within the chemically modified starches which the relevant Ingredion EMEA Company supplies to you, where these are not being registered by our non EU suppliers.

Throughout the eleven year implementation period of REACH, each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies will be communicating with its customers (as required) to confirm the status of the products which it sells, as the phased registration requirements under the tonnage bands progresses.

Please note, the information given in this statement is in relation to products supplied by any of the Ingredion EMEA Companies and is based upon their interpretation of relevant legislation. Although it is offered in good faith, the advice is not legal advice to you. It is therefore necessary that you satisfy yourself of the use and any labelling obligations, in accordance with relevant legislation, for your products as sold to the ultimate consumer. Each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies cannot accept any liability in this regard. The 'Ingredion EMEA Companies' are each of Ingredion UK Limited, Ingredion Germany GmbH, Ingredion Middle East Branch, Ingredion South Africa Pty Limited and Ingredion Holding LLC- Kenya Branch Office. Issued on behalf of each of the Ingredion EMEA Companies by Ingredion UK Limited.

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency