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Dear Customer:

On December 30, 2009 the Environmental Protection Agency announced a Chemical Action Plan for Long-Chain Perfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs) which is generally consistent with the ongoing EPA 2010/15 PFOA Stewardship Program.

For several years, DuPont has committed significant resources to participating in the EPA Stewardship Program and has achieved significant progress in reducing emissions and product content, and in introducing alternatives. The recently announced EPA plan specifically addresses long-chain perfluorinated chemicals (including C8-length carbon chains or higher, PFOS, and PFOA). The plan encourages the development of alternatives such as DuPont™ Capstone™ repellents and surfactants.

The EPA acknowledges there has been significant progress in meeting the goals of the Stewardship Program. With the announcement of the Chemical Action Plan for Long-Chain Perfluorinated Chemicals, the Agency cites the following concerns:

- Direct releases to the environment from U.S. facilities not participating in the PFOA Stewardship Program.
- Direct releases to the environment from non-U.S. facilities not participating in the PFOA Stewardship Program, resulting in transboundary environmental transport to the United States.
- Articles, including imports, containing PFAC chemicals (PFCs). These articles could release PFACs as a result of their residual content in fluorotelomer-based products and/or as the fluorotelomer-based polymers in articles biodegrade.

Under the Stewardship Program, DuPont has reduced PFOA emissions at manufacturing sites worldwide by approximately 98%. We have introduced new technologies that meet or exceed the Program goal of 95% product content reduction. We will meet our phase-out commitment, while also ensuring continued availability of materials that are needed for use in critical industrial and consumer products. To do this, DuPont has developed and commercialized alternative short-chain Capstone™ repellents and surfactants.

DuPont™ Capstone™ repellents and surfactants deliver the performance expected by customers and cannot break down into PFOA in the environment. Capstone™ repellents and surfactants have been evaluated through submissions of Pre-Manufacturing Notifications (PMNs) under the EPA New Chemical Program and Consent Orders have been granted. DuPont is also obtaining regulatory approvals in all countries in which Capstone™ products will be sold.

DuPont™ Capstone™ repellents and surfactants will help to assure that our customers are prepared and in compliance with any potential new regulations. DuPont hopes the new Action Plan will help ensure a global approach that holds all manufacturers to this level of stewardship.

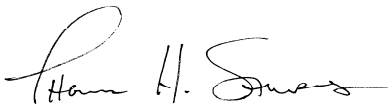
As a DuPont customer, you can be assured that DuPont™ Capstone™ repellents and surfactants will comply with US EPA TSCA requirements and be evaluated under the EPA New Chemicals Program. DuPont™ Capstone™ products are alternatives to long-chain PFCs that are available now and are not included in the Chemical Action Plan for Long-Chain Perfluorinated Chemicals. And you should be aware that DuPont™ Capstone™ repellents and surfactants do not rely on the US EPA Polymer Exemption, which the EPA has announced will be phased out. DuPont™ Capstone™ repellents and surfactants provide you the Freedom to Innovate, and peace of mind as you navigate the regulatory environment ahead.

For more information on the US EPA Chemicals Action Plan and Overview go to: http://www.epa.gov/oppt/existingchemicals

For more information on the Proposed Rule Change for the US EPA Polymer Exemption go to: http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-TOX/2006/March/Day-07/t2152.htm

For more information and updates about Capstone™ repellents and surfactants or to contact a local DuPont Representative go to: www.capstone.dupont.com

Sincerely,



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