To Whom It May Concern

Life Science Products – Declaration of European REACH conformity and CLP compliance for the product portfolio of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

Dear customer,

This customer information addresses the European Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) and Regulation on classification, labelling and packaging (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP).

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany has successfully completed all registration phases under REACH.

We hereby confirm that Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany products are in compliance with the REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, meaning that all the chemical substances contained in our products

- **have been registered by our company or our suppliers or,**
- **are not within the scope of the REACH Regulation or,**
- **are exempted from registration (e.g. according to Art. 2, Annex IV or V of REACH).**

The registration of substances under REACH can be verified by a registration number which can be found either on the product's safety data sheet (SDS) or on ECHA's website.

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany wants to inform its customers, that the absence of a registration number on a product's SDS **does not indicate the noncompliance** of a product:

- Substances manufactured or imported in a tonnage band below 1 t/a and substances exempted from the REACH registration requirement, e.g. substances meeting the requirements of Article 2 of REACH as well as substances listed on Annex IV or V to REACH, will not receive a registration number at all.
- SDS for mixtures only include registration numbers for substances listed in section 3 of the SDS. Non-hazardous substances or substances without occupational exposure level might not be listed therein.
- For registration dossiers submitted to ECHA there might be an extended period for ECHA to conclude on the completeness of a submitted dossier (Article 20 of REACH). This may also delay availability of a registration number.

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Consequently, there will always be a few REACH compliant substances without registration number on the market.

Please also note, that as soon as Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany receives a REACH registration number either from own registrations or from its suppliers, we will communicate it to our customers with the next update of the SDS. This includes a check of the current classification/labelling of the substance based on new information received during the registration process. Please refer to section 1 of our European SDS for the registration number of a substance as such and to section 3 for a registration number of a hazardous substance in a mixture.

Our products comply with the requirements of the CLP Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 and a Safety Data Sheet according to European REACH Annex II is provided for each product, if legally required.

For classification and labelling of substances registered by Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany a thorough investigation on available data was conducted by Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany. As far as substances have received a legally binding classification according to Annex VI of CLP Regulation discrepancies might occur between the classification in the registration dossier and the information in Annex VI as the Annex VI classification can be a minimum classification.
Additionally, substances that do not fall under an Annex VI entry might be classified differently by different registrants or companies.
Review of these differing classifications will be done by Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany at regular intervals, unless a change of Annex VI requires immediate action according to legally defined transition periods.

If you have any questions regarding special topics under REACH/CLP, please refer to the additional information on the next page (Annex). In case of further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us or visit our European websites. As a family-owned company with a strong commitment to product safety and Responsible Care®, we endeavor to maintain a cooperative business relationship with all our customers.

We would like to point out to our customers located outside the EU that they are not affected by the direct legal obligations of REACH. However, the products they export to the EU are within the jurisdiction of REACH. This may have a considerable impact on the marketability of their products in the EU. If the exported quantity, relative to a substance supplied by Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany reaches or exceeds 1 t/a per legal entity, we offer them the possibility to contact us, in order to find a solution.

Sincerely,

Life Science REACH Team,
Merck Life Science KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

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Annex

Substances of very high concern (SVHC) on the Candidate and Annex XIV List
Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany continuously tracks the developments in the area of SVHC substances and assesses the impact on the product portfolio. More in depth information you will find in our customer information regarding SVHC.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
The SDSs are available on the product-specific pages of our websites for download or upon request.

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Merck Catalogue Number	Part Description
ZLCL002AB	**CHLORINE CAPSULE Q100**

Additional Information related to REACH

Under REACH articles are defined as follows: means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition. According to this definition the above mentioned item is an article.

According to Article 31 of the European Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 hazard communication via Safety Data Sheets (SDS) is requested for substances or mixtures. Therefore, a SDS is not available for the above mentioned product.

If Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) were present in our articles above the threshold or our suppliers notify us about SVHC above 0.1 %, we communicate the information according to article 33(1) of REACH to our customers.

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) listed in Annex 1 of the POP Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 must not be present in the product and could only occur in the product as an unintentional trace contaminant at a concentration below a limit given in the POP Regulation. Therefore, a general communication obligation is not required by law.

Merck Life Sciences fulfills its compliance requirements regarding SVHCs and POP substances.

Sincerely,

Quality Services

Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany

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