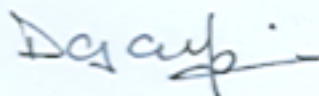


REACH – Registration Evaluation, Authorisation of Chemicals
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006/ Directive 1999/45/EC

REACH comes into effect on June 1st 2007 and requires the registration of all chemicals produced or imported into the EU in quantities greater than 1 tonne per year.

NCH is continuously assessing the impact of REACH on its products and services and is fully committed to complying with all aspects of the legislation. NCH will be pre-registering eligible substances that we produce and import. We are working with our suppliers to ensure that substances we purchase will be registered and supported.

At this point in time NCH is not aware of any product, in its range, being withdrawn due to the requirements of REACH and will continue to support customer requirements to use its products in a safe and efficient way.



David G Culpin

Technical Development Director
NCH Europe
May 2007

