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

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 has a considerable impact on the marketability of your products in the EU. If the exported quantity, relative to a substance supplied by Merck, reaches or exceeds one metric ton annually, we offer you the possibility to contact us to develop a joint solution.

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