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Subject: Ashland position on Unique Formula Identifier (UFI)

Dear valued customer,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) required for identification of specific mixtures which have been notified to ECHA under Annex VIII of CLP, Harmonized Poison Center Notifications.

Annex VIII sets obligation to submit harmonized information relating to emergency health responses to relevant Authorities by companies placing hazardous mixtures on the EU market.

Currently Ashland has commenced UFI generation for consumer and professional use mixtures in relevant countries.

Future deadline according to the use type of a mixture is as follows:

- From 1 January 2024 - Mixtures for industrial use

Importers and downstream users placing on the EU market hazardous mixtures that have already been notified under national legislation prior to relevant compliance date, have no obligation to comply with Annex VIII until 1 January 2025, unless there is a need to provide updated information.

Please also be informed that some products do not require to be notified for not being hazardous (no health nor physical hazards) and therefore will not have a UFI assigned by Ashland.

We realize that you may need our UFI to be able to complete your submission in so called Mixture-in-Mixture (MIM) scenario. Please be assured that Ashland is continually striving to maintain the highest standards in the services and products it supplies. We hope this information proves helpful, and if Ashland can be of any further assistance when it comes to request for specific hazardous products UFI numbers, or any other requests, please contact Ashland account representative.

Kind regards,



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