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**Subject: Pre-Registration requirements of substances listed in Annex IV  
and Annex V**

*Y/Ref.: Your email of 28 August 2008*

Dear Mrs Di Somma,

I have been asked by the Executive Director of ECHA, Mr Geert Dancet, to respond to your question dated 28 August 2008 in which you asked for the pre-registration requirements of LPG.

As you correctly stated Annex IV and Annex V of the REACH Regulation are currently under review as specified in Article 138 (4) of the REACH Regulation. The draft proposal of the Commission for the revised Annexes is available on the ECHA website at: [http://echa.europa.eu/reach/legislation\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/reach/legislation_en.asp). On 5 June 2008 the proposal was submitted for scrutiny by the European Parliament and the Council and is now awaiting adoption.

Please note that LPG is currently exempted under Annex V paragraph 7. In the draft proposal LPG is exempted under Annex V paragraph 10.

We suggest that you monitor closely the final outcome of the review on our website ([www.echa.europa.eu](http://www.echa.europa.eu)), and are prepared to pre-register should LPG no longer appear in the final version of Annex V anymore.

Please note that National Helpdesks established in the Member States of the EU are available as a first point of contact to provide advice on responsibilities and obligations under REACH. These Helpdesks provide services in local language(s) and are familiar with the national requirements. The list of contact details is available on the ECHA website:

[http://echa.europa.eu/reach/helpdesk/nationalhelp\\_contact\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/reach/helpdesk/nationalhelp_contact_en.asp).

Further information may also be provided by the respective trade associations familiar with the sector specific requirements and operational practices.

Yours sincerely,



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