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To Whom It May Concern:

Policy on REACH Status of Selected AGSCO products

Reach which stands for Regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals went into effect 1 June 2007 to monitor chemical safety throughout the European Union. Agsco Corp produces a number of products that are naturally occurring substances that are not chemically modified, and thus are exempt from registering on the REACH list. According to the definition (shown indented) many Agsco products adhere to the criteria of non-inclusion.

"Minerals which occur in nature and not chemically modified. This applies to naturally occurring minerals, which have undergone a chemical process or treatment, or a physical mineralogical transformation, for instance to remove impurities, provided that none of the constituents of the final isolated substance has been chemically modified. Thus, if both the above conditions are fulfilled, then the mineral is exempted from the obligation to register. "

We have consulted the ECHA's list for Registered Phase-In Substances* and found the following products to be exempt. **Anthracite, basalt, bauxite, cerium oxide (CeO), corn cob, emery, feldspar, garnet, nepheline syenite, olivine, pumice, quartz, silica, Starblast® and walnut shell.** If you have further questions, contact us at info@agsco.com or refer to the URL in the footnote.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Michaelis".

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* <http://apps.echa.europa.eu/registered/registered-sub.aspx#search>