

November 21, 2008 UPDATE
REACH, D.D. Williamson Position Statement

REACH is an acronym for the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals legislation that completed its passage through the European Parliament on June 1, 2007.

This legislation intends to ensure the safe and responsible supply of regulated materials in the European Union. It is a significant regulation that has implications for all members of the supply chain. D.D. Williamson has been closely monitoring the progress of REACH to ensure it can meet any and all legal requirements.

One important obligation of REACH is the pre-registration of all phase-in substances between June 1, 2008 and December 1, 2008. **To allow D.D. Williamson to continue offering Caramel Colour to all of our Customers, D.D. Williamson has pre-registered manufacturing operations in the European Union as follows:**

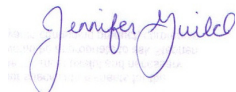
Legal Entity Name	Pre-Registration Number
D.D. Williamson (Ireland) Ltd.	ZH451037-29
D.D. Williamson (UK) Ltd.	FC458722-49

Following pre-registration, the timetable for registration is dependent on the volume of the Caramel Colour imported into the EU or manufactured within the EU for use in REACH regulated applications. Therefore, in preparation for registration, **it is essential that our customers keep us advised when and at what levels they use D.D. Williamson Caramel Colour(s) in any non-food, non-feed, and non-pharmaceutical application.**

D.D. Williamson will continue to have dialogue with both customers and suppliers to ensure any concerns are identified and addressed.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions and/or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Guild
D.D. Williamson, Global Food Science and Regulatory Manager
Telephone: 502.582.7350
jennifer.guild@ddwmson.com

11/21/08