

Dear SIEF members,

We, Silo Rothensee GmbH & Co. KG (Hamburg, Germany), would like to propose to act as Lead Registrant for the substance

“Fatty acids, vegetable oil, me esters”,
CAS No. 68990-52-3
EC-No.: 273-606-8

Silo Rothensee GmbH & Co. KG is operating the largest Biodiesel plant in Germany and one of the biggest and most experienced European Biodiesel producer.

Operating the first industrial scale Biodiesel plant in Germany, we have investigated several toxicological and eco-toxicological properties of Biodiesel. This knowledge will form the basis of our work as Lead Registrant. We intend to timely address and accomplish all REACH tasks, including filling of remaining data gaps, ensuring a successful registration according to the respective deadlines.

We are already closely cooperating with about 35 Biodiesel producers and traders, all of them members of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Qualitätsmanagement Biodiesel e.V. (AGQM). By sharing information and experience, this cooperation aims for an efficient joint submission of the registration to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Of course, we invite all interested companies and associations to participate in this task and cooperate with us, ultimately resulting for all participants in a successful and cost-effective registration.

The organisational and administrative tasks will be carried out by AGQM with the support of TÜVRheinland BioTech GmbH (Cologne, Germany).

We kindly ask you to inform us by May 22nd, 2009 at the latest, if you intend to cooperate with Silo Rothensee GmbH & Co. KG as Lead Registrant and if you are willing to share any of your relevant studies/research results (please fill in attached questionnaire).

Yours sincerely,

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TÜVRheinland BioTech GmbH is authorized to represent the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Qualitätsmanagement Biodiesel e.V. (AGQM) during the registration process of several substances, including Fatty acids, vegetable oil, me ester (EC-No.: 273-606-8, CAS No. 68990-52-3). Silo Rothensee GmbH & Co. KG is a member of the AGQM and will therefore be represented by TÜVRheinland BioTech GmbH in this SIEF.

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