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## **Dear Sirs**

The abbreviation REACH means Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. The European Union (EU) REACH regulation aims to improve protection of human health as well as the environment from chemical substance.

Clinker is a substance and it thus exempt from REACH registration. Nevertheless, it must be classified and labelled and a Safty Data Sheet (SDS) must be provide, if it placed on the market, and this C&L (Classification and Labelling) has been notified to the European Chemicals Agency.

Cement is a preparation and is therefore also not subject to REACH registration, although it must also be classified and labelled.

Aalborg Portland is conscious of the REACH directive and the impact of the REACH directive on which Aalborg Portland's business and products have been evaluated.

Aalborg Portland is not using any chemicals that fall under the REACH regulation. However, we will continue to evaluate, research and review to fulfil the demands of the regulation, including the Candidate List of Substance of Very High Concern.

Kind Regards

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