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Dear Customer:

European Regulation No 528/2012 regulates the marketing and use of biocides in order to increase the protection of humans and animals. Its entry into force has included the incorporation of so-called precursors in the concept of biocides, ie those substances which generate in situ one or more active substances, such as the salt (sodium chloride) used in the electrochloration systems, which generates active chlorine and / or sodium hypochlorite.

According to the aforementioned Biocides Regulation, no entity that manufactures or markets a biocidal product ("biocide supplier") will be able to do so from 1 September 2015 unless it is included in the official list of biocidal suppliers published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). Accordingly and in accordance with Article 95 of the European Regulation, only salt manufacturers or importers registered on the list may market their products on the European market as of the said date of 1 September 2015.

BRAS DEL PORT, S.A. is registered within this list.

The official list is available on the ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) website <http://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals/active-substance-suppliers> and ssi for the Active Substance / Precursor combination "Active chlorine generated from Sodium Chloride by electrolysis" and for the following types of product (PT):

TP1: Human hygiene

TP2: Disinfectants and algicides not intended for direct application to humans or animals: Example: disinfection of swimming pools

TP3: Veterinary hygiene

TP4: Surfaces in contact with foodstuffs and animal feed. Example: Disinfection of ion exchange resins in water softeners.

TP5: Drinking water

Both the sale of salt for biocidal purposes without the supplier's inclusion in the official list and the acquisition of an unregistered provider constitute a very serious infringement that can be sanctioned with fines of up to 601,012.10 euros or five times the value of products or services subject to the infringement.

Monarch is the approved UK supplier of our water treatment salts covered: Monarch Ultimate tablets (codes MTS5/MTS25) and Monarch Ultimate granules (code MGS25).

Best regards,

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