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THE ACTA GROUP, L.L.C. AND THE ACTA GROUP EU, LTD FORM STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH RPA

Alliance Will Facilitate Acta and Acta EU's Ability to Provide REACH Services

The Acta Group, L.L.C. (Acta) and The Acta Group EU, Ltd (Acta EU) are pleased to announce they have entered into a strategic alliance with Risk & Policy Analysts Ltd (RPA). The alliance will facilitate Acta and Acta EU's ability to provide targeted services related to the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), the European Union's (EU) chemical management regulation. In total, REACH encompasses over 140 different articles, 17 distinct annexes, almost 300 pages of text, and hundreds of pages of guidance, with the latter figure expected to grow considerably as still more guidance is issued. RPA has a well-recognized expertise in the fields of chemicals policy and chemicals risk management, which will enhance the services offered by Acta and Acta EU.

Together, Acta, Acta EU, and RPA offer a full range of REACH consulting services. Acta EU can serve as an Only Representative on behalf of non-EU companies -- manufacturers of substances, formulators of preparations, or producers of articles -- and as a Third Party Representative on behalf of EU entities and data holders that wish to participate in a particular Substance Information Exchange Forum. RPA has expertise in Chemical Risk Assessment and Analysis, including, but not limited to, supply chain communication,

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development of exposure scenarios, socio-economic assessments, and related services required in the preparation of dossiers under REACH.

About The Acta Group, L.L.C. and The Acta Group EU, Ltd -- Acta and Acta EU are consulting firms established to control the spiraling costs and inefficiencies encountered by clients seeking approvals to market agricultural and industrial chemicals, products of biotechnology and nanotechnology, and Food and Drug Administration-regulated products. Acta and Acta EU manage products from concept to approval, utilizing the skills and experience of professionals who have worked in the specific product areas in government and industry. Additional information is available at <http://www.actagroup.com/>.

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About Risk & Policy Analysts Ltd -- RPA is an independent consultancy providing expert advice to both public and private sector clients around the world. RPA provides high quality and innovative strategic analysis skills to assist decision makers with the development and implementation of sustainable policies. RPA has undertaken a number of projects concerning the direct and indirect implications of the REACH proposals, including studies for both the Directorate General (DG) Enterprise and DG Environment, but also for EU trade organizations, including Eurocommerce (wholesalers and retailers) and COLIPA (the cosmetics sector), and for private sector companies. Additional information is available at <http://www.rpaltd.co.uk/>.