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To our customers

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## General Information for Customers regarding EU Ordinance 1907/2006 (REACH)

Dear Sir or Madam,

We have previously informed you in our correspondence of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH).

Under Article 33 of the REACH legislation, manufacturers of an article containing a substance of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight must provide sufficient information about the use of that chemical.

At first it was assumed that this obligation to notify only applied if the threshold for an article consisting of several components was exceeded by the entire article.

The European Court of Justice ruled on September 10, 2015 that each of the articles incorporated as a component of a complex product is covered by the relevant obligations to notify and provide information if they contain a substance of very high concern in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight.

We wish to inform you that generally none of our products contain substances of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight as specified on the Candidate List issued by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

If we become aware that such substances are contained in further products of our range, we shall obviously fulfill our obligation as specified by the REACH legislation and inform you accordingly.

Further, as part of our quality management system and within the scope of our business activities, we will additionally inform you of any relevant changes to our products resulting from the REACH legislation. Appropriate individual measures shall be taken in agreement with you.

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Please understand that due to the volume of inquires we receive we cannot reply to everyone individually. Should you require any further information, please contact us.

With kind regards

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