



Dear Madam, Sir,

We confirm you that our company is well aware of its new obligations under the European REACH Regulation n° 1907/2006/CE.

We would like to inform you that we have implemented an organisation with our suppliers to ensure that :

- substances and preparations we are using shall be pre-registered by themselves or up the supply chain.
- as soon as the list of SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern according to article 59.1) is published, they shall provide us with information on these substances present in articles or preparations supplied to us (for your information, see the document attached to this letter).

According to Reach regulation, we are producer of articles. As such, we have the duty to provide our customers with information according to article 33.1¹ of REACH.

Up to now our own suppliers haven't sent this information yet. Therefore, upon receipt of these data, we shall communicate without delay whether these substances of very high concern are present or not in the articles we supply to you.

We will carry out the same enquiry for each update of the list of very high concern substances.

Moreover, there are contact details of the person in charge of REACH in our company:

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We remain at your disposal for any further information.

Yours sincerely,
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¹ article 33.1 : Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

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