

Statement according to EG 1907/2006 REACH as of January 17, 2018

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In June 2007, the Regulation entered EG 1907 / 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) came into force.

REACH covers all substances which are produced in a minimum quantity of 1 ton per year in the EU or imported into the EU.

REACH affects all industries. Each company has different roles and obligations under REACH. All manufacturers and suppliers must take appropriate action.

We are aware of the issue and have considered possible obligations from our part to our customers carefully:

Regulation EG1907 / 2006 states that a registration of substances in articles is required when:

1. The substance contained in that article / product is in an amount greater than one tonne per year per producer / importer.
2. The substance is set free under normal or reasonably foreseeable usage conditions.

We are not affected as a producer or importer under REACH. This does not mean that we deprive ourselves of the obligation that arises from REACH. We have asked our suppliers to do their part to make required registrations and submit this information to us.

We are in compliance with the requirements set by the REACH regulation (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the council and are closely following any modification of REACH regulation as well as the candidate list. We shall inform you in the framework of our business relations about the changes to our products resulting from REACH and agree on suitable measures on a case-by-case basis.

With regard to article 33 of the REACH regulation we would like to communicate the following information:

According to article 59 (1, 10) of the regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), an updated candidate list* (**as of 15/01/2018**) was published. Our article(s) contain(s) and its/ their packaging(s) no substances of the current candidate list in a concentration above 0.1 mass-%. The so-called candidate list of requiring registration substances, including SVHC since 01.06.2011, has been published and is updated regularly.

A list of substances which need to be registered can be found on the internet under:

<http://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>

If we act as an importer of products that do not come from EU-based companies the obligation arises to register for the use of a substance on the candidate list with > 0.1% and to give a message to our customers. This would promptly be done accordingly.

Our REACH contact:

Bruno Blaschke
Tel. +49 (0)5741 / 23661 - 26
Mail bruno.blaschke@ratioplast.de