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Subject: BEA REACH declaration

The European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) went into effect on June 1, 2007 for the purpose of protecting human life and the environment.

According to article 59 of the Regulation (EC) n° 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restrictions of Chemicals (REACH) the first number of substances of very high concern have been identified and integrated on 28 October 2008. Since then several updates occurred and BEA SA is aware of the legal obligations this implies. The information requirements according to article 33(1) REACH will comply with and integrate the regular updates of the candidate list for authorization.

REACH is imposing registration obligations to manufactures and/or importers of chemicals (substances and/or preparations). The authorization process is linked to Substances of Very High concerns which are integrated on annex XIV of REACH. Substances integrated on this annex will need an authorization in order to be able to be placed on the market after the respectively defined sunset date. Also the restrictions on the use of certain chemicals in certain applications are integrated within the REACH framework and remain applicable.

BEA SA imports articles to the European Community. For articles a registration can be required only in certain cases. On the one side, if

- The substance is present in those articles in quantities totaling over 1 ton per producer or importer per year and,
- The substance is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions for use

Regarding SVHC a notification of a substance in an article can be mandatory if the substance is present in quantities totaling over 1 ton per producer or importer per year and the SVHC is present in the article above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight. This is however not applicable if exposure can be excluded.

Based on information received from its supply chain, BEA SA is not using substances in any of its articles, which are listed in the actual Candidate List SVHC from the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) dated 15 January 2019 (197 items). We are in constant dialogue with our suppliers to gather further information relative to the regular updates of the SVHC list.

The full candidate list is available under: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

This declaration is valid for all BEA SA articles.

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