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Object : Elcase AG - REACH policy

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals

Dear Customer,

The purpose of this letter is to keep you informed about Elcase AG and its affiliate ("Schneider Electric") involvement in and management of the REACH Regulation N ° 1907/2006/CE (herein after "the REACH Regulation").

As per the REACH Regulation definitions, Elcase AG is a supplier of "Articles".

I am pleased to let you know that our partner Schneider Electric has decided not only to comply with REACH regulation, but also to implement it on a worldwide basis. This approach should give you high confidence in the way Elcase AG and Schneider Electric is implementing the REACH Regulation.

More specifically, on the chemical "Substances" and/or "Preparations" (as per the REACH Regulation definitions) that we are buying in our upstream supply chain:

- During 2008, Elcase AG and its affiliates have conducted a close monitoring of the preregistration process. It consisted of making sure that the upstream suppliers of "Substances" and/or "Preparations" that are used in the manufacturing of our "Articles" had been effectively pre-registered before December 1st, 2008 with the European Chemical Agency (ECHA). We are pleased to confirm to you that this has been effectively the case.
- Since 2010, within the frame of the registration process, we are making sure that our upstream suppliers of chemicals have effectively registered the Substances and/or Preparations which had to be registered before December 2010 & May 2013, in order to secure your own supply chain. We are pleased to inform you that there should therefore be no REACH-related disruption in your supply chain processes.

For the "Articles" we supply to you:

On October 2008, the European Chemical Agency has issued the so-called "Candidate List" (according to article 59.1 of the REACH Regulation) that included 15 "Substances of Very High Concern" ("SVHC"). This list has been regularly updated since, and the most up to date version can be found at ECHA website: http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

Since 2008, we have undertaken the necessary steps that aim at obtaining an overall visibility on all "SVHC" that may be used in any such "Articles", by requesting SVHC content to our substances, preparations and articles suppliers as well as involving our material and product experts.

This approach has allowed Elcase AG and our partner Schneider Electric to take a leadership position to help you (and your own customers and partners) in your own business: we are providing you, for each of the „Articles“ supplied by Elcase AG, all SVHC information based on our best knowledge at the date of publication. This information is freely available on Schneider Electric internet website through the "REACH Check a Product" tool: <http://www.schneider-electric.com/reach>

We can also inform you that in line with our EcoDesign Policy, our strategy is to design products free of SVHC included in Annex XIV once its Authorization "sunset date" is passed: this should allow here again maintaining your own supply chain without any risk of disruption.

Please feel free to contact your Elcase AG correspondent for any specific requirements.

We hope this information and status will give you full confidence in the way Elcase AG has handled REACH Regulation up to now. I would also like you to be aware that our efforts are pursued in order to ensure that the future steps and requirements of REACH will be met by Elcase AG in due time.

Best Regards



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