

To our customers:

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REACH- Regulation

Dear Ladies, Gentlemen,

reference is made to your inquiry dated 12.02.2016 regarding the obligation to inform according to article No. 33 of the REACH regulation.

Messrs. S. Franzen Söhne GmbH. is dealing with articles which are products in the legal sense of Chemicals. These articles we are sourcing predominantly from European suppliers, in particular cases also from suppliers not based in Europe.

We are therefore obliged to inform our customers according to art. 33 of the REACH regulation, providing that an article we deliver contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC-substance) in a mass concentration of more than 0,1 percent. The list of SVHC - substances comprises at the moment 168 substances and is published on the Internet pages of the European Agency for Chemicals under:

<http://www.echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table> Last updated 08 Februar 2016: Database contains 168 unique substances/entries.

In our own interest as well as with respect to a high reliability of the delivery- and production process we take this obligation of information very seriously.

We fulfil these statutory provisions acc. to art. 33 of the REACH regulation by the following practice:

- Our EC-suppliers of articles are obliged to inform us, unsolicited and without any delay, in case there is a SVHC-substance of more than 0,1 mass percent in the products they supply. In case we receive such information by our suppliers, we pass this information, without any delay, acc. to article no. 33 of the REACH regulation onto you.

Further we ask all our EC-suppliers to confirm in writing that this statutory obligation to inform will be really complied.

- With all non EC-suppliers of articles, because they are not automatically subject to the REACH-obligation to inform, we are making special agreements. We ask all non EC-suppliers to confirm in writing that we will be immediately informed in case that in one of the articles delivered to us, the limit of 0,1 mass percent for a SVHC-substance will be exceeded.
- As of today's point of view and respecting the information of our suppliers it is not to be expected that in our products SVHC-substances in a mass concentration of more than 0,1 percent are contained.

In case of any further questions concerning the implementation of the REACH regulation in our company we are at always to your full disposal. You may contact directly for questions regarding REACH the responsible person, Mr. Falko Pass, at email: fpass@franzen-gruppe.de.

Yours faithfully,

S. Franzen Söhne GmbH

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This declaration expires after a period of 12 months from date of issue or by amendment. If required, please ask for a new confirmation.