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REACH

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Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation of Hazardous Chemicals EC1907/2006 and amendments to Regulation (EU) No 125/2012: subsequent lists of substances added to Annex XIV

The regulation entails companies that make or import hazardous chemicals in the EU to register the use of these materials and detail the hazard via the relevant material safety data sheet.

- AEV have identified all substances used that are within the scope of the regulation
- Within the regulation AEV are categorized as formulators of preparations for downstream user.
- For all of the substances used in AEV's preparations, registration and authorization is undertaken by suppliers further up the supply chain.
- Suppliers to AEV have been contacted and have confirmed that all materials supplied to AEV have been pre-registered by themselves or suppliers further up the supply chain.
- None of the chemicals on the most recently published candidate and authorized lists of Substances of Very High Concern are sold by AEV or used in AEV's preparations. The updated list of SVHC on the webpage <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/news-and-events>
- Any chemicals that have restriction in use given in Annex XVII are supplied by AEV giving detail of the restriction on the safety data sheets.
- AEV review any changes in the SVHC candidates list and will inform customers if any current materials used in AEV products are registered on future lists. For all products continuity of supply to customers is assured.
- For downstream users of AEV preparations safety data sheets have been and are being prepared for use of the products.
- If customers need to use AEV products in alternative applications these would need to be advised to AEV and up through the supply chain.
- A record of the supply chain of AEV's suppliers and customers is being maintained.
- Customers and distributors of AEV products are both downstream users and will need to make equivalent records of the supply chain.

It is thought that the legislation for REACH will change to become more and more inclusive and restrictive in chemical use.



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AEV will continually monitor and review the information on REACH and strive to make the product range safer, whilst keeping customers informed and maintaining the continuity of supply.

Yours faithfully

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