

## CUSTOMER LETTER

Dear Valued Customer,

This letter provides important information about compliance with the European Union's REACH Regulation and RoHS Directive.

Kabeltec GmbH, as a supplier of cables, supports the goals of REACH Regulation and RoHS Directive in improving the protection of human health and the environment. Kabeltec is fully aware of REACH Regulation and RoHS Directive requirements and is committed to provide our customers all necessary information according these applicable law requirements.

### **1) Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), as amended**

#### REACH REGULATION - ARTICLE 33, INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE TO CANDIDATE LIST OF SVHCS FOR AUTHORIZATION

Substances that may have serious and often irreversible effects on human health and the environment are identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs). According to Article 33, producers, importers and other suppliers are obliged to provide sufficient information if articles contain SVHC in a concentration above 0,1% weight by weight (w/w), and include safe use instruction related to these articles if necessary.

Products sold by Kabeltec GmbH, do not contain any of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). Based on this statement, product registration into SCIP (Substances of Concern In articles or in complex objects (Products)) database is not necessary. Kabeltec GmbH further confirms regularly monitoring of the continuing SVHC additions to the Candidate List and if any SVHC is identified in any of our products above the threshold of 0.1% by weight, we will communicate the required information to our customers.

#### REACH REGULATION - SUBSTANCE FOR AUTHORIZATION, ANNEX XIV

The authorization process aims to ensure that Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) are progressively replaced by less dangerous substances or technologies where technically and economically feasible alternatives are available. The substances of REACH Appendix XIV must not be used within the European market without authorization after the so called 'sunset date'.

Although Kabeltec GmbH is principally supplier of articles which do not require an authorization under REACH Regulation. We have completed the process of contacting our suppliers of "substances, mixtures, and articles" to ensure that all necessary authorization requirements are being met. This effort extends to all cables resold by Kabeltec GmbH that are within the scope of REACH Regulation.

REACH REGULATION - ARTICLE 67, RESTRICTED SUBSTANCES, ANNEX XVII

Restrictions on substances, mixtures and/or articles are used when the risks to environmental and human health are unacceptable. For selected Appendix XVII substances that allow use in specific threshold values are defined for certain applications.

We have completed the process of contacting our suppliers of “substances, mixtures, and articles” to ensure that all necessary requirements in regards to article 67 and Annex XVII are being met. Kabeltec GmbH further monitors the ongoing amendments to Annex XVII of REACH Regulation and will communicate changes in relation to this obligation, if any.

**2) Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS), as amended.**

For a purpose of environment and public health protection, according to Annex II of RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU our electrical or electronic equipment, products, sub-assemblies or components have to meet the following substance restrictions:

1. Lead (Pb) and its compounds, 0.1 %
2. Mercury (Hg) and its compounds, 0.1 %
3. Cadmium (Cd) and its compounds, 0.01 %
4. Hexavalent chromium (Cr<sup>VI+</sup>) and its compounds, 0.1 %
5. Polybrominated Biphenyl (PBB), 0.1 %
6. Polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE), 0.1 %
7. Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), 0.1 %
8. Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), 0.1 %
9. Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), 0.1 %
10. Isobutyl phthalate (DIBP), 0.1 %

We can confirm the following for the products delivered to you:

- Our products listed on page 4 do not contain any of the substances of Annex II RoHS directive 2011/65/EU in a higher concentration as legally permitted.
- Some of our products contain substances of Annex II RoHS directive 2011/65/EU in a higher concentration. The usage of these substances in our products is legally permitted according to an exemption in Annex III/IV of the directive. The names of the products, the substances present in them and the applicable exemption are listed in attachment to this declaration.
- Some of our products contain substances of Annex II RoHS directive 2011/65/EU in a higher concentration. We plan to substitute the substances concerned by dd.mm.yyyy. We added a list of these products in attachment to this declaration. And we will inform name of the organisation as soon as the substitution has been completed.
- Some of our products contain substances of Annex II RoHS directive 2011/65/EU in a higher concentration. We do not plan to substitute these substances. A list of these products is attached to this declaration.

As our products and/or components may also be incorporated into electrical and electronic equipment, we would like to indicate that our assurance of RoHS compliance is based either on our own or on our suppliers' documentation, which complies with the technical documentation requirements for the use of CE marking (Art. 3 (15) and Art. 7b and 7c of the RoHS Directive).

Kabeltec GmbH has an ongoing effort to comply with REACH Regulation and RoHS Directive obligations. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact your Kabeltec's representative.

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*List of Cables:*

SO-44030150 SIHF 3x1,5 weiss verzinkt (tinned), 750V 1001746