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Object: REACH REGULATION

Herewith we inform you about the position of AIGNEP SPA toward the CE 1907/2006 Directive (generally known as REACH), which came into force on 1st June 2008 including all EU updates until 27.06.2018.

We inform you that AIGNEP SPA produces and sells products which do not release intentionally any substances.

REACH purpose is to evaluate, supervise and limit the chemical risks due which may rise from stocking, transforming, using and wasting of dangerous chemical substances for human health and environment.

According to such directive, who produces or imports (from countries outside EU) a substance or a compound in a quantity equal or higher than one ton per year, he must register it at the ECHA (European Chemical Agency). Time and methods of registration are different according to the quantity and dangerousness of the produced/imported substance.

For this reason, the first class regulated by REACH refers to the chemical substances (defined by a CAS nr. and listed in the EINECS catalogue). The REACH refers also to whom introduces the chemical substances into the EU market (producers or importers to EU of such substances).

We inform you that the Directive defines AIGNEP SPA as "final user" and NOT "producer" or "importer". For this reason it is not necessary the PRE-REGISTRATION or REGISTRATION.

The unique requests from REACH are:

- 1) In case of intentional release of substances from the items, the substances must be registered if produced/imported in quantity equal or higher than 1,0 ton/year.
- 2) In case there are SVHC substances in quantity higher than 0,1% it is necessary to notify the presence of these substances to the customer and to the ECHA Agency.

The registration of the produced or imported substances (from countries outside EU) as "substances" or in mixtures is exclusive responsibility of producers or importers and NOT of final user, as AIGNEP.

However we inform you that AIGNEP SPA has checked out all the suppliers to guarantee the compliance to the REACH Directive.

As for the substances contained in our items, we confirm you that none of the substances listed in the "candidate list" of SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern - latest update 27.06.2018) are contained in our items in quantity higher than 0,1%, because all the declaration of our suppliers respects the Directive and because we do not add intentionally these substances during the manufacturing process. However we cannot exclude a potential presence of substance traces lower than 0,1%.

We can confirm you that we have already requested to all our suppliers to exclude the presence of the SVHC substances on the mixtures or items used in our factory for all present and future use.

The exception to the above declared are the products containing more than 0,1% Pb (a substance included in the SVHC list since 27.06.2018). This does not mean any change in the usage and safety conditions of Aignep spa items. According to the article 31 of REACH Regulations, Aignep S.p.A. is not obliged to fill the security sheet of those products.

We can also inform that we have already required our supplier to avoid SVHC list substances in the compound and in the item we use, even for those whose are in plan to be used in future.

AIGNEP SPA agrees with his suppliers to be promptly informed about any eventuality that may register presence of substances of the "candidate list". According to our suppliers information AIGNEP will inform the customers immediately.

Best regards

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