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REACH 241

To whom it may concern,

The European Regulation 1907/2006 on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was enacted on June 1, 2007. The goal of REACH aims to improve the protection of human health and the environment through early identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

This legislation will have significant impact on all manufacturers, importers and downstream users in the EU and requires registrations of chemical substances, preparations and articles with an intended release of substances.

Registration

Irwin Industrial Agencies Ltd. does not manufacture chemicals, preparations or articles that intentionally release substances under normal operating conditions and therefore do not fit within the scope of entities obligated to pre-register and register with REACH.

As a distributor (downstream user – DU) within North America, Irwin Industrial is committed to fulfilling our legal obligations and to regularly update our REACH compliance knowledge level within our supply chain network. We encourage all our suppliers to stay current with hazardous chemicals and register with ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) if dealing with any listed substances in the REACH regulation.

Restriction of Chemicals – Annex XVII

Annex XVII of the REACH regulations imposes restrictions on hazardous substances. Restrictions limit or ban the manufacture from placing on the market (including imports) or use of a substance.

We certify that our products comply with the conditions of the restriction as defined in Annex XVII Titled “Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles” dated June 26, 2009 **to the extent of our knowledge provided by our suppliers.**

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) – Annex XIV

Entries added to the Candidate List on 27 June 2024 to move from 240 to 241:

| Substance name | EC number | CAS number | Reason for inclusion | Examples of uses |
|--|-----------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Bis(α,α -dimethylbenzyl) peroxide | 201-279-3 | 80-43-3 | Toxic for reproduction (Article 57c) | Flame retardant |

Sincerely,



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