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REACH

Regulation on the Registration, Evolution, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 30 December 2006. It entered into force on 1 June 2007.

REACH aims at "ensuring high level of protection of human health and the environment, including the promotion of alternative methods for assessment of hazards of substances, as well as the free circulation of substances on the internal market while enhancing competitiveness and innovation"

(Article 1.1 REACH)

The REACH Regulation strengthens the responsibility of industry to provide safety information on substances and to properly manage the risk arising from their use.

REACH in forces communication obligations up and down the supply chain, that is, between manufacturers, importers of substances on their own or in preparations and downstream users. Downstream users may be formulators of preparations (for example, the paint industry), Eldon however, represent "second level" downstream users, meaning that Eldon mainly use, but do not produce substances or preparations in their engineering processes. For example, Eldon uses paint in his enclosures manufacturing process.

Eldon has been closely following the legislative development of the REACH Regulation, and we are working with all concerned suppliers in order to check that all the substances and products delivered to Eldon meet the specifications of the REACH Directive, covering the candidate list with 173 SVHCs as of January 2017.

Eldon will make available for our customers the SDS (Safety Data Sheet) for the substances which could be affected.

From our today's knowledge Eldon meets the REACH obligations, but if the situation changes it will be communicated immediately.

Quality Manager,
Arpad Szabo

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Arpad Szabo', is written over the printed name.