



REACH DECLARATION 2020

On 16 January 2020, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) added 4 new chemical compounds to the list of extremely worrying substances, bringing the total to 205 substances included in the Candidate List. The inclusion in the list of candidate substances entails immediate obligations for suppliers of items that contain it, if they contain substances included in the list, in concentrations higher than 0.1% by weight / weight. The 4 new substances included in the list of extremely worrying substances do not seem particularly problematic for the Engineering sector to which we belong, below the substances included:

Perfluorobutan sulfonic acid (PFBS) and its salts: The substance is used as a catalyst / additive / reagent element in the chemical synthesis sector of plastic polymers and in the polymer manufacturing sector in the plastic sector; It is also used as a flame retardant for electronic equipment;

-Diisohexyl phthalate: The substance is used as a lubricant for some refrigerant fluids employed in the automotive sector; it is also used in some applications for the production of plastic articles and in the production of tires for the automotive sector;

-2-methyl-1- (4-methylthiophenyl) -2-morpholinopropan-1-one: The substance is used almost exclusively in the production field of plastic polymers for the plastic transformation sector and in the rubber sector;

2-benzyl-2-dimethylamino-4'-morpholinobutyrophenone: The substance is used almost exclusively in the production field of plastic polymers for the plastic transformation sector and in the rubber sector;

Moreover

The Regulation (EU) 2020/784, which makes important changes to Annex I of Reg. (EU) 2019/1021, concerning the use and placing on the market of Persistent Organic Pollutants (so-called POPs), was published in the Official Journal of the European Union no. 188 L series of 15th June 2020. Annex I to the POPs II Regulation lists the substances both in their pure state, and in mixtures, or articles for which the manufacture, the placing on the market, and use is prohibited, a part from the specific exceptions provided for by art. 4, of the above mentioned Regulations.

Reg. (EU) 2020/784 introduces in Annex I perfluoro-octanoic acid (PFOA); both its salts and the related compounds.

Restrictions on manufacture and use for the same substance had already been introduced, but by a different legislation:

Reg. (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), which, under item 68 of Annex XVII, reports a specific restriction for the substance, that entered into force on 04th July 2020.

Trancerie Emiliane S.p.A., declares, in relation to the fulfillment of the obligations under the European REACH Regulation, that, being a downstream user of substances, mixtures, and producer of articles not intended to release substances during foreseeable use, it is not subject to pre-registration obligations and registration of substances intended for producers and importers of substances and articles intended to release substances during its use.

Trancerie Emiliane S.p.A. has therefore made every effort to fulfill its obligations, ergo:

- check with their suppliers if the items supplied contain SVHC substances from the candidate list above the legal threshold (0.1% w / w).
- check with their suppliers that all substances as such or present in mixtures subject to REACH have been registered or pre-registered by their suppliers, according to REACH Regulation.
- verify that the substances used in the manufacture of its products are used under the conditions of use expected for these substances as such or contained in mixtures.
- in the event of a default concerning one of the previous points by a supplier, find valid alternatives compliant with REACH in order to guarantee the continuity of supplies.
- on the basis of the information received to evaluate the possible presence of SVHC substances in the products supplied to the customer. Trancerie Emiliane S.p.A., therefore, guarantees continuity of supply with regard to the products purchased by you, and to all the products listed in its catalog, and declares that they comply with the REACH Regulation.

Based on the knowledge currently in our possession, our products do not contain any of the candidate list SVHC substances listed in the list published by ECHA updated on 01/16/2020 in a concentration higher than 0.1%.

If in the future SVHC/Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs II) substances of candidate list are found in our products in concentration or higher than 0.1%, we will inform you in compliance with article 33 of the REACH Regulation.

Our REACH contact, Mr. Di Grandi Vincenzo (v.digrandi@trancerieemiliane.it), is at your disposal for any further info you may need.

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