

REACH POLICY STATEMENT

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REACH Policy Statement

Due to the high number of requests we receive from our customers concerning REACH, we are unable to complete individual questionnaires, spreadsheets and declarations.

However, to assist our customers, we have prepared the following statement.

Should any further detail be required beyond this Policy and the provision of manufacturers statements, this needs to be referred to the Original Equipment Manufacturer accordingly.

Background

The European Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) came into force on 1st June 2007.

One of the requirements of REACH is that European manufacturers and importers are obliged register substances (chemicals) with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Pre-registration applies to substances on their own or in preparations that are produced or imported into the EU in quantities over 1 tonne per year (per manufacturer / importer). Registration requirements also apply to substances intentionally released from articles

REACH affects the following organisations:-

Manufacturer / Importer - manufacture or import a substance on its own or in a preparation of 1 tonne or more / year

Distributor (including retailers) – store or place on the market a substance on its own or in a preparation.

Producer / Importer or supplier of articles – produce or import articles

Downstream User – use a substance, either on its own or in a preparation, in the course of professional activities.

Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) - SVHC's are substances that have hazards with serious consequences to health. The ECHA publishes a "candidate list" of SVHC's. Producers or importers of articles containing substances on the "candidate list" will be required to notify and possibly obtain authorisation, depending on the substance, if both the following conditions are met:-

- a) The substance is present in those articles in quantities over 1 tonne per year and.
- b) The substance is present in those articles above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight.

Aerco Status

Aerco does not manufacture, import or distribute substances or preparations and therefore has no obligations to pre-register substances in this area.

Aerco is a Producer / Importer of articles. None of the articles supplied by Aerco intentionally release substances and Aerco does not import any substances into the EU at levels of 1 tonne or more per annum. Pre-registration is therefore not required.

Aerco is a Downstream User of substances, preparations and articles. Aerco has contacted its suppliers to ensure that these substances, either on their own or in preparations, will be pre-registered where necessary and that this registration covers Aerco's specific applications.

Aerco is fully aware of the requirements of the REACH regulation and its role

The SVHC Candidate List, published by ECHA, is regularly updated. Aerco has an ongoing review of its products with its suppliers to confirm compliance.

Aerco will provide information to the best of its knowledge relating to any products and will provide copies of manufacturers statements on request.