

EU REACH Compliance

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The European Union (EU) Regulation EC 2006/1907 Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) came into force on June 1, 2007. PT is a producer of articles as defined by the regulation. As a producer of articles, pre-registration/registration is not required.

Under REACH, substances of very high concern (SVHC) are identified based on Article 57 and listed under Annex XIV of the regulation. This list will be updated with additional candidate substances approximately every six months.

Link to current candidate list of SVHC

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

Manufacturers of articles must identify the presence of any SVHC in their products in concentrations that exceed 0.1% by weight. PT has completed an initial evaluation of the candidate list and based on supplier data asserts that no SVHC in excess of the 0.1% limits exist in any of its products for any of the substances now on the candidate list. The company will augment supplier material declaration with analytical testing to validate compliance as needed.

PT is committed to compliance with REACH and all relevant international environmental regulation and to notify customers of the presence of SVHC in excess of concentration. In addition to notification regarding the presence of SVHC, the company will provide information regarding the safe use of the product as well as precautions necessary during repair or disposal of the product at end of life.

As a part of the company commitment of environmental, health, and safety management the company monitors ongoing developments of REACH and all other relevant environmental regulations and will operate with due diligence to assure compliance.

Useful Links Regarding REACH:

REACH Regulation: http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_intro.htm

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