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REACH COMPLIANCE STATEMENT (DOC22)

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REACH Compliance Statement

The European Union's REACH Directive (EC 1907/2006) is designed to regulate the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical Substances. REACH legislation was finalized in December 2006 and has been in effect since June 2007.

As a manufacturer of products categorised as 'Articles' we are exempt from any requirement to register under REACH regulations. It is the responsibility of our suppliers to inform us if any product they supply to us contains a substance requiring declaration under the latest candidate list dated 23 January 2024. This is stated in our Terms and Conditions of Purchase and suppliers are made explicitly aware of it by its inclusion in our Contract and Order documentation.

We rely on the accuracy and validity of supplier responses to determine whether a reportable Restricted Substance is present in the goods supplied to us. To date no such items have been reported to us so we conclude that all of our products are compliant under the REACH Directive.

Should we be notified of the presence of a substance requiring declaration under the REACH regulations we will take the following actions:

- Attempt to find an alternative item that does not require declaration
- Inform our customer
- Consider registration where appropriate

We have attached a useful link to HSE which gives further details on the requirements of REACH and which forms the basis of our statement on the matter. The requirements of REACH can be accessed at https://www.hse.gov.uk/reach/index.htm

Signed by:

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