

Arolsen, 20/03/2018

Dear Sir or Madam

We refer to your request regarding Reach

1. Since June 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2008, manufacturers and importers of substances as such or substances in preparations into European community, must register these substances with the European Chemicals Agency if the substances in question are manufactured or imported in quantities of at least 1ton/year and if they are not substances that are exempted from compulsory registration. The substances that are shown on the existing substances list EINECS can be pre-registered between June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008, and December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008
2. Suppliers of substances and preparations must provide the recipient with either a safety data sheet or safety information. In certain cases, the safety data sheet will be supplemented by an annex showing the relevant exposure scenario
3. Manufacturers and importers of articles (Article 7 Article 33) that contain more than 0.1 % w/w per article of a substance on "candidate list" shall provide to the recipient sufficient information to allow safe use of article, including, as a minimum, the name of that substance. If all these articles contain more than 1t/year a notification to the European Chemical Agency (EChA) is necessary.

You procure winding wires, from us, which are exclusively articles. Consequently, the obligations in N°1 and 2 above are not relevant

The "candidate list of SVHC" has been first published October 28<sup>th</sup> 2008 then extended on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2010, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2010, December 15<sup>th</sup> 2010., June 20<sup>th</sup> 2011, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2011, December 16<sup>th</sup> 2013, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2014, December 17<sup>th</sup> 2014, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2015, December 17<sup>th</sup> 2015, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2016, December 17<sup>th</sup> 2016, January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 and **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.**

All winding wires provided to you, contain less than 0.1% w/w of any substance from the candidate list of SVHC as updated on January 15<sup>th</sup> 2018. The obligation N° 3 is also not relevant

Best regards

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