



To: Pexa Customer REACH responsible Executive

17th May 2010

Subject: European Regulation 1907/2006 Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), Pexa Bulletin Number 3.

Dear Customer,

This bulletin acts as a response to various queries as well as an update to previous communication we have sent to you regarding Pexa's planning for REACH. In order to address these issues as well as fulfil our responsibility relating to REACH as part of your supply chain.

Pexa understands that the REACH regulation is an important issue amongst affected businesses within the European Union and therefore confirms the following:

- all our suppliers have confirmed to us that every applicable substance i.e. those used in a concentration higher than 0.1% and >1000 kg per year, has been pre-registered between the specified time period of 1st June 2008 and 30th November 2008;
- where Pexa imports such substances, it has been ensured that full responsibility has been taken to pre-register them under article 23 of the regulation by the manufacturer and that in the future REACH will be an integral part of that business process;
- steps have been taken to underline which substances have been exempted under article 2 or article 6 of the regulation;
- SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) as identified by ECHA (see the link below), are not present within any of the products supplied by Pexa as of today's date;
- updated REACH compliant MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheets) will be provided as and when MSDS are renewed.

Pexa intends to ensure that all applicable pre-registered substances will advance to the registered stage, which will begin in December 2010 and will continue through to 2018, depending on degree of hazard and quantity used. Any product in our range which may become unavailable due to an issue with registration of a substance will be advised to our customers with a reasonable period of notice and all necessary steps taken to ensure that alternative products are in place.

REACH does not legally require the distribution of pre-registration numbers within the supply chain, as this does not provide proof of adhering to regulations and may compromise proprietary information with regard to the composition of the products. Therefore we do not intend to supply individual substance registration numbers for our products at this time.

It is Pexa's aim to keep you informed on this important issue. Consultation of the following sites may prove useful and address any outstanding concerns you may still have:



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BCF Guidelines:

<http://www.coatings.org.uk/files/technical/OR%200014.pdf>

REACH FAQs:

http://echa.europa.eu/reach/faq_en.asp

ECHA Guidance:

http://guidance.echa.europa.eu/docs/guidance_document/information_requirements_r12_en.pdf?vers=20_08_08

Candidate List of SVHC for authorisation:

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

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Pexa's principal co-ordinators for REACH issues Mr. Jim Rowbotham at jim.rowbotham@pexa.co.uk or Miss Holly Graham at holly.graham@pexa.co.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

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