

To: Pexa Customer REACH responsible Executive

5th January 2011

Subject: European Regulation 1907/2006 Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), Pexa Bulletin No. 4.

Dear Customer,

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

CLS – Candidate List Substances

These are also known as substances of very high concern (SVHC) and need to be authorised. As a general rule these substances are likely to be phased out due to the potential costs involved in the authorisation process.

The complete list of CLS can be found here:

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

CLS substances which have been used in products important to the aerospace industry include:

- Lead chromate
- Sodium Dichromate
- Benzyl Butyl Phthalate

We are in regular contact with our suppliers to keep up-to-date about the state of the products we supply.

We have been informed that the French government has asked for Strontium Chromate to be added to the CLS. We are keeping a close eye on this situation to make sure that we can react to any developments.

Registered substances

According to the ECHA dossier submission report on 1st December 2010 a total of 24,675 submissions for registration have been filed of which 14,783 have been successfully completed by the 30th November deadline. The complete list of registered substances can be found here:

<http://apps.echa.europa.eu/registered/registered-sub.aspx>

These are substances required to be registered in 2010. Many substances within our products do not need to be registered until later, many of them do not need to be registered until 2018.

Our study of the 2010 registered substances list indicates that 3,102 individual substances are now registered. A quick search of 6 substances used in our products shows:

EC No.	CAS RN	Substance Name	Full*	OSII*	TII*
202-966-0	101-68-8	4,4'-methylenediphenyl diisocyanate	Yes	-	-
215-535-7	1330-20-7	xylene	Yes	-	Yes
204-658-1	123-86-4	n-butyl acetate	Yes	-	-
203-737-8	110-12-3	5-methylhexan-2-one	Yes	-	-
232-142-6	7789-06-2	strontium chromate	Yes	-	-
203-625-9	108-88-3	toluene	Yes	-	Yes

*Full indicates registration under REACH Article 10 as a full dossier

OSII indicates registration under REACH Article 17 as an on-site isolated intermediate

TII indicates registration under REACH Article 18 as a transported isolated intermediate

We hope that this snapshot provides an indicator to you of the registration process.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact Pexa's principal co-ordinator for REACH issues Mr. Jim Rowbotham at jim.rowbotham@pexa.co.uk

Yours Sincerely,

