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DATE 2018-01-12

REFERENCE **EU Regulation EC (No.) 1907/2006**

**Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)**

**Candidate list for Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)**

Dear customer,

according to article 59 of REACH substances are included in the so called Candidate List (see Attachment) since they have been identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). These substances may have very serious and often irreversible effects on humans and the environment. Substances on the Candidate List may subsequently become subject to Authorisation by decision of the European Commission.

According to the requirements of REACH article 31 (1), suppliers of substances or mixtures shall provide the recipient of the substance or preparation with a safety data sheet where a substance as such or as part of the preparation is included in the Candidate list.

According to the requirements of REACH article 33, suppliers of articles, which contain one or more substances listed on the Candidate List in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w), must provide sufficient information including, as a minimum, the name of the relevant substance.

The steel products supplied to you are to be defined as articles in compliance with the REACH regulation, article 3, item 3. When used under normally reasonably foreseeable conditions, our products are not intended to release any of the constituent substances.

We assert, that due to our current knowledge the products supplied to you, do not contain any of the substances published on the recent Candidate List above 0.1%-(w/w). Thus, we are currently not obliged, to further specify the substances contained in our products according to article 33 of REACH regulation.

Of course we are continually reviewing the status of the Candidate List within our company and will inform you if any relevant changes occur.

We hope that we have been able to sufficiently answer your questions. Should you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

voestalpine BÖHLER Edelstahl GmbH & Co KG  
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Attachment:  
Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern