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REACH CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Under the definition of the REACH regulations EC1907/2006, REACH requires material suppliers to inform recipients if a material contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) more than 0.1% by weight. The EU announced on July 7th, 2017 an updated list of the candidate 174 SVHC chemicals. The list can be found under:

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

In addition to recent changes made in Annex XVII fall within this list of SVHC:

Per COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 276/2010 of 31 March 2010

Based on the material content certifications provided by CnC Tech suppliers, none of these substances are present in the materials we use in all our products, including packing and shipping materials. Therefore, CnC Tech products do not contain any of these SVHC more than 0.1% by weight.

On 15 January 2018, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) added and published seven new Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs). Hence, the total number of SVHCs on the Candidate List increases from 174 to 181. Bisphenol A (BPA) entry was updated to include endocrine disrupting properties which cause probable serious effects to the environment.

Among the nine substances which underwent public consultation during September and October, only eight new substances were proposed for inclusion in the Candidate List. Seven substances were newly included and BPA's SVHC properties were revised. BPA was identified as a SVHC and included in Candidate List on 12 January 2017 with the "toxic for reproduction" property. In addition, it was updated with endocrine disrupting property which causes adverse effects to human health on 7 July 2017. Now the BPA entry was updated by including the endocrine disrupting property which causes adverse effects on the environment.

Out of the eight new proposed substances, only seven substances were included in the Candidate List, as all of them were judged to fulfil the SVHC criteria. The substance which was not included in the Candidate List is Tricobalt tetraoxide containing $\geq 0.1\%$ w/w nickel oxides.

SVHCs in the 18th update of Candidate List are available online under <https://www.tuv-sud.com/home-com/resource-centre/publications/e-ssentials-newsletter/consumer-products-e-ssentials/e-ssentials-2-2018/eu-reach-candidate-list-expands-to-181-svhcs>

CnC Tech continues to comply with REACH requirements and notify our customers of any change in article content.

Regards,



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