

REACH REGULATION

EC Regulation n. 1907/2006, concerning registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemical substances

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The REACH Regulation establishes provisions regarding chemicals and preparations that apply to manufacture, import, placing on the market and use of such substances as such or as components of preparations or articles.

In particular, Art. 33 of the REACH Regulation requires to communicate downstream the supply chain the presence in articles of substances considered "very worrying" (*SVHC Substances of Very High Concern*) that meet the criteria of Art. 57, when present in a concentration greater than 0.1% (weight / weight), and included in the "Candidate List" (<https://echa.europa.eu/it/candidate-list-table>)

The European Waste Framework Directive 2008/98/EC, amended by EU Directive 2018/851, has delegated to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) the creation of the SCIP database "Concerning Substances in articles as such or in complex objects (Products)". Suppliers and importers of articles no longer have to provide information according to Article 33(1) of the REACH Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 only to direct professional recipients, but also to the European Chemicals Agency ECHA, through a SCIP notification of the article containing SVHC substances in concentrations greater than 0.1% (weight / weight). This notification must also be communicated to customers.

If a purchased chemical product contains one or more substances present in the Candidate List or in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation, the supplier of the chemical mixture will communicate it through the appropriate SDS.

Through the certification of Tessile e Salute, **MWI** is able to monitor its entire supply chain, the use of chemical mixtures used and compliance with the *Guidelines on eco-toxicological requirements for the chemical blends* of the National Chamber of Italian Fashion, signed by Sistema Moda Italia, Federchimica and UNIC.

Given the foregoing, MWI is able to declare that:

- The undersigned company certainly complies with the REACH Regulation as a cogency and is updated on the recent provisions and updates of Annexes XIV and XVII, as well as monitoring the substances placed in the Candidate List that could potentially be present in our production chain. **None of the SVHC substances currently listed in the above-mentioned lists are INTENTIONALLY USED or present in concentrations greater than 0.1% in their articles.**
- All the substances used in the processes have been registered if they fall within the terms of the registration obligation.
- The undersigned company declares its commitment to monitoring the list of "very worrying" substances (*Candidate List*) by sending a specific communication if one of these substances is present in the article in a concentration greater than 0.1% (weight / weight) and providing sufficient information to ensure safe use of the article (Article 33 of the Reach Regulation).
- The undersigned company declares its commitment to monitoring the list of "very worrying" substances (*Candidate List*) by sending the appropriate SCIP notification if one of these substances is present in the article in a concentration higher than 0.1% (weight / weight) according to what required by the European Waste Framework Directive 2008/98 / EC.
- The undersigned company declares its commitment to monitor the list of substances that appear in Annex XVII, taking care to comply with the restrictions prescribed therein.

- The undersigned company declares its commitment to monitor the list of substances referred to by the Regulation on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POP) (EC Reg. No. 1021/2019), taking care to comply with the restrictions prescribed therein.

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