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Statement regarding the REACH regulation

Dear Sirs,

This letter serves to state our position regarding the REACH regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006).

The EC regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (short: "REACH") came into force on 1 June 2007. The REACH regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006) is an EU regulation.

As August Steinmeyer GmbH & Co. KG is a downstream user of articles according to Article 3(3) of the REACH regulation, we are not obliged to register under the REACH regulation.

In accordance with Article 33 of the REACH regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006), we have a duty to inform you if an article supplied contains a substance on the SVHC Candidate List in an amount greater than 0.1%. The reference value here is the smallest article in a composite article.

If the ball screws supplied by us contain articles made of brass (such as deflectors or rings), we hereby inform you that these articles therefore contain the substance lead (EC Number: 231-100-4, CAS Number: 7439-92-1) in an amount greater than 0.1%.

Given that lead is firmly bound as an alloy component and no exposure is therefore to be expected, we do not need to supply any additional information on its safe use. Furthermore, the article does not need to be labelled either, i.e. it does not need to have a notice stating it contains an SVHC substance.

Our ball screws that do not contain these articles made of brass must be classed as non-critical with regard to the REACH regulation.

In the event of any relevant changes relating to our products, August Steinmeyer GmbH & Co. KG will comply with its duty to inform and notify you immediately.

With best regards

August Steinmeyer GmbH & Co. KG

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