



Kwidzyn 18.01.2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Customer,

This statement is in response to chemicals that have been recently submitted by ECHA (European Chemical Agency) for the SVHC list found in REACH Annex XIV.

Substance of very high concern (SVHC) is a chemical substance for which it has been proposed the use within European Union be subject to authorisation under the REACH Regulation.

In accordance to article 57 of the REACH Regulation, a substance may be proposed as an SVHC if it meets one or more of the following criteria:

- it is carcinogenic
- it is mutagenic
- it is toxic for reproduction
- it is persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT) according to criteria set out in Annex XIII
- there is a scientific evidence of probable serious effects to human health or the environment , which give rise to an equivalent level of concern.

[NOTE : Many substances have been subject to restriction on their use within EU, such as those listed in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation. However, SVHC are substances for which the current restrictions on use might be insufficient.]

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has proposed a list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) available on ECHA website. Article 33(1) of the REACH Regulation states that manufacturers and importers of articles (products) are required to notify their customers of the presence of any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in their products exceeding 0.1% by weight.

Candidate List of SVHC, Annex XVII List and more information about REACH, can be found on the ECHA website:

<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

<https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach>



REACH Compliance Declaration

MM Kwidzyn hereby declare that our products: UWF office papers, UWF offset papers (Speed E family), Alaska Plus and Alaska White folding box boards and IPACK family kraft packaging papers are fully in compliance with the requirements of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

1. Under the REACH regulation, all above mentioned products have ARTICLE status, because no substance is intended to release from them and no substance of Very High Concern (SVHC), is present in concentration above 0.1 percent in any of those products. Therefore, we foresee no registration or authorization requirements for those products.
2. With regards to the requirements of Article 33 of REACH Regulation, we declare that none of the substance listed on the Candidate List of SVHC released by ECHA (last updated: 17th of January 2023), is present in our products in quantity equal or above 0,1%.
3. With regards to the requirements of Article 56 of REACH regulation, we declare that none of the substances which requires (or will require after “sunset day”) authorisation to use in the EU is present in products mentioned above. Last entry to Annex XIV 8th of April 2022.
4. With regards to the requirements of Article 67 of REACH regulation, we declare that none of the substances in the condition of restriction is present in products mentioned above. Last entry to Annex XVII 5th of January 2023.

Should you have any doubt and/or question regarding the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

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