

Declaration of Conformity – REACH-Regulation

Since the beginning of June 2008, the European Agency for Chemicals (ECHA) monitors the EU industry on chemicals. The REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 dated December 18, 2006, forms its legal base. It forces manufacturers and importers of chemicals to put together data to evidence its effect on health and environment and to prove that they are harmless to health and environment. Chemicals of which a company uses less than a ton, or exports less than a ton into the EC, do not need to be registered. New chemicals have to be registered in any case prior to their being introduced to the market.

Having its headquarters in Switzerland, Trafag AG is, according to the interpretation of REACH, a so-called “downstream-user”. We are manufacturers of transmitters and sensors and thus solely a processor of chemicals which are subject to the REACH regulation. Therefore, it is not obligatory for Trafag AG neither to seek registration nor to create material safety data sheets (MSDS).

Furthermore, we will immediately inform you in correspondence to REACH-Article 33, if any substance of content (as from a content of >0.1%) in our goods will be classified alarming by the European Agency for Chemicals (ECHA). Based on the current status, however, we do not expect such an incidence.

Independent of that fact, we are intensively pursuing the realization of REACH on the part of our suppliers: we do that in our own interest and in order to guarantee a high level of product safety for our customers. We are in close contact with our suppliers of chemicals and prepared material (e.g. manufacturing supplies for manufacturing processing and workmanship of our products or for the utilization within other operative processes) and will implement the pre-registration and/or later registration of relevant materials in REACH, respectively in our process of supplier qualification.

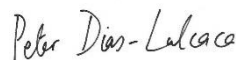
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