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Dear Customer,

Amphenol Invotec Ltd REACH Legislation and compliance

The European Regulation on the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)** entered into force on 1 June 2007. REACH was implemented to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, and also improve the level of information available within the supply chain.

Amphenol Invotec Ltd supports the objectives of REACH and is compliant with the legislation.

Under the REACH legislation, Amphenol Invotec Ltd is considered a 'downstream' user. As such, we ensure chemicals are used as intended by working with the supplier/manufacturer of such chemicals, and following guidance, such as on the Safety Data Sheet (SDS). We also have, under constant review, a substance register for chemicals we use or store. As REACH Regulation is updated frequently for major changes afterwards, such as the addition of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) into Annex XIV (Authorisation List), we correlate the new list against our own chemical list and take any appropriate action required.

We maintain effective relationships with our suppliers to ensure we receive up to date information, i.e. new revisions of an SDS and follow any guidance with regards to any potential change to how a chemical is used. Where a chemical is required for registration, the supplier provides a registration number on their SDS.

As required by Article 33 of REACH: Duty to communicate information on substances in articles. **We declare that to the best of our knowledge, none of the 211 SVHCs from the Candidate List released on 19th January 2021 by the EHCA is present in Amphenol Invotec products in quantities totalling in concentration equal or above 0.1%.**

To see the Full Candidate List of SVHC's visit: <https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

Unless you as the customer have specified that an article ('product') is intended to release a substance as part of its function, there will be no intended releases from the article and therefore there are no requirements to register substances under the REACH legislation.

Since December 2010, there has been a phased Registration process for chemical substances for high tonnage volume materials and SVHCs, with subsequent Registration dates of June 2013 and June 2018 for lower volume substances.

While it is not possible to predict the exact situation with regard to the continued supply of all raw materials over a prolonged period, we are working continually with our suppliers to ensure uninterrupted availability of our products suitable for your uses. In the future, if we find that any chemicals we use conflict with the requirements of REACH, we will inform you and work towards making the necessary substitutions.

For further information on REACH, visit the European Chemicals Agency website: <http://echa.europa.eu/reach/en.html>

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