



SCHLEIFRING

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Announcement

Concerning the regulation of the European Union, EC No. 19707/2006, on the registration, evaluation and authorization of chemical substances (REACH) (Regulation EC 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals – REACH)

REACH entered into force on June 01, 2008. There is now a *"phase-in period for already-marketed substances"* that runs until June 01, 2018.

Therefore, at the moment it is not possible to issue a binding statement on whether there are any substances in our products that need to be registered by our suppliers/producers.

Schleifring und Apparatebau GmbH produce electrical slip rings and contactless rotary joints. These transmit energy, electrical signals, BUS-systems, RF-signals, and may also conduct different gases and liquids from a rotating to a stationary side; or the opposite way around. With respect to Article 3, Part 13 of REACH, we are a downstream user of chemicals. Therefore, we are not required to pre-register or register any chemicals that are not produced by SCHLEIFRING, but used in our production line.

You, as our customers, receive only products, which - under normal and predictable application - do not release any substances that need to be registered under REACH.

As a downstream user of chemicals, we rely on the information provided by our suppliers, with whom we have been working in a trustworthy manner for many years.

Our suppliers are required to inform us immediately of any changes in the availability of the substances and could not legally supply any substances not already preregistered.

As far as we are aware, there is currently no reason for us to assume that there are any substances included in our products (in excess of 0.1%), listed by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) as being of high concern. It is assumed that this case will continue to be valid in the future.

If necessary, of course, we will contact you immediately, according to Article 33 REACH, if there are any changes.

Schleifring und Apparatebau GmbH

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