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## REACH Compliance

### To Whom It May Concern:

Andrews Fasteners Limited is aware of [REACH Regulation of EC 1907/2006](#) for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. As a distributor and/or importer of fasteners, which are treated as an article, they are exempt from REACH unless they contain any Substances of very high concern (SVHC) exceeding 0.1% by weight of the substance (not of the article) or more than one ton per importer/producer per year.

The list of SVHC substances is available on europa.eu website:


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

For fasteners, the obligation of notification is not applicable, as the percentage of substances of very high concern are significantly lower than 0.1%. However, some fasteners may be exempt and be subject to REACH for which the company will inform separately.

In relation to offered products like aerosols, glues, seals (chemo-technical products) they are treated through REACH as preparations and its chemical components are obliged to be registered. Andrews Fasteners Limited as a distributor will refer to the importer to the EU with reference to the documents that need to be provided.

We (the recipient) are monitoring and requiring our suppliers to comply with REACH where it applies and to report any exempt product that need to be properly reported.

Andrews Fasteners Limited will continue to monitor the SVHC list to ensure the information specified above remains current and accurate. Any changes in status will be documented.

 **Michael Carey**  
Managing Director, Andrews Fasteners Limited  
Leeds, 14/11/2018