

Statement concerning EU regulation no. 1907/2006

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Dear sir or madam,

Thank you for your inquiry about observing the European Union (EU) Regulation No. 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). First of all, we would like to inform you that due to the great number of various different inquiries about REACH, an individual answer to each letter cannot be given due to time and cost involved. So we may comment as follows:

FRIWO Gerätebau GmbH is only concerned as a downstream user by the REACH regulation. The duty to pre-register or register because of manufacturing and bringing into the market of substances and chemicals do not apply to us.

The goods we supply you with are defined as products and not as substances and/or preparations (acc. to article 3 of the term definition). No substances are released by our products, so article 7 of the regulations is also not applicable to us.

Being a downstream user, we will meet all such demands of the REACH regulation. Especially concerning our suppliers we will draw their attention to their relevant tasks and duties.

Friwo's products do not include any of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) chemicals, see candidate list of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA): www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table

If required, we will inform you about any changes to our products, their availability as well as the quality of the parts/products caused by REACH in the frame of our business relationship. In particular cases we will discuss and agree with you suitable measures.

We hope our above explanations will be sufficient to answer your inquiry.

Best regards,



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