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## REACH – Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

Dear Customer,

As a manufacturer of “articles” within the meaning of the Regulation, HUMMEL AG is subject to the obligation to inform its customers in line with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation if any of the products supplied by us contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC) with a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight.

The current SVHC list includes 242 (2024/11/7) different chemicals. This list has published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and can accessed under <https://echa.europa.eu/en/candidate-list-table>

In our own interest and to ensure high standards of delivery reliability- and product safety, we take our duties to provide information very seriously. To comply with our legal requirements under Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, we have implemented the following procedures:

- We keep in touch with all suppliers of relevant raw materials used in the manufacture of our products, requiring each of them to provide binding information as to whether listed substances of very high concern (SVHC) are contained in the raw materials in concentrations above 0.1 % weight by weight.
- EU suppliers of products used in the manufacture of our products in relevant quantities are equally under an obligation to inform us without delay, and of their own accord, if any of the products supplied by them contains a substance of very high concern with a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight. Should we receive any such information from our suppliers and should it turn out that the concentration threshold 0.1 % weight by weight is exceeded for any SVHC in our products as well, we will let you know at once.
- Separate agreements are made with all non-EU suppliers of products processed in our articles in relevant quantities, as these suppliers are not automatically subject to the duties to provide information in accordance with the REACH Regulation. Therefore, all non-EU suppliers have to confirm to us in writing that they will inform us immediately should the concentration threshold 0.1 % weight by weight be exceeded for any SVHC in any of the products supplied to us.

Based on the information currently available to us, we hereby inform you that

- In our Products made of brass and aluminium contain lead (CAS-No. 7439-92-1) in a concentration > 0.1% weight by weight.
- Our products may contain the substance OMB (2,2'-methylenebis(4-methyl-6-tert-butylphenol)), (CAS No. 119-47-1), with a mass fraction > 0.1 % in sealing inserts made of NBR (nitrile butadiene rubber), O-rings made of NBR (nitrile butadiene rubber) or EPDM (ethylene-propylene-diene rubber).

Should you still have any questions regarding the implementation of the REACH Regulation at our company, please let us know. We will be pleased to be at your service at any time.

Yours faithfully,

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