

REACH declaration

November, 1 2023; REACH SVHC Statement, 235 Substances

On June 1, 2007, the European Commission promulgated legislation that covers the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals within the European Union community. This new regulation is commonly known as REACH, an acronym for Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals.

RFE International, Inc. supports the goals of REACH (Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals) which are consistent with our own commitment towards responsible use and handling of chemicals. REACH requires that all existing and new substances be registered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

RFE International, Inc. acknowledges the importance of our supply chain and will do our best to minimize any disruptions in the continued delivery of our products. RFE International, Inc. will seamlessly transition through this process as we have previously done with similar legislation.

After review of the legislation and most notably the definition of an “article” as defined in EC Regulation 1907/2006, Title II, Chapter 1, Article 7.1 (a) and (b), it is within the view of RFE International, Inc. that our products are considered “articles.”

RFE International, Inc.’s products are “articles” as defined in REACH Article 3(3) and do not release substances under their normal use. Suppliers of articles must provide recipients with information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) if those are present above a concentration limit of 0.1 % on an article level.

Products sold by RFE International, Inc. do not contain any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as defined in Article 33 (1) and (2) EC Title VII, Chapter 1 Article 57.

Revisions to SVHC candidate list which have been reviewed in preparation of this statement:

9 October 2008, 13 January 2010, 30 March 2010, 18 June 2010,
15 December 2010, 20 June 2011, 19 December 2011, 18 June 2012,
19 December 2012, 20 June 2013, 16 December 2013, 18 June 2014,
17 December 2014, 15 June 2015, 17 December 2015, 20 June 2016,
12 January 2017, 12 July 2017, 16 January, 2018, 27 June, 2018, 16 January, 2019, 21
February 2019, 16 July 2019, 16 January 2020, 25 June, 2020, 19 January, 2021, 8 July,
2021, January 17, 2022, June 10, 2022, January 17, 2023, June 14, 2023.

RFE International, Inc.’s products are in compliance with the REACH Directive Annex XIV and of the REACH Restriction List in the REACH Directive Annex XVII.

Dated: 1 November, 2023, by Andy Webb, GM

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