



Ancerville, 06/02/2020

Dear customers,

The European Regulation on December 18th, 2006<sup>1</sup> concerning the recording, the evaluation and the authorization of chemical substances called REACH has in particular for objective to govern the European use and the launch on the market of certain chemical substances as such or contained in preparations and articles, and to contribute to identify the dangerous properties of these substances, while allowing the recommendation of measures of risk management throughout the supply chain.

According to this regulation, any natural or legal entity established on the EEC which imports or makes a chemical substance covered by REACH in quantities equal or superior to one ton per year, has to prepare and submit a recording file of these substances to the European Chemicals Agency.

La MEUSIENNE, as all the companies making, importing or using chemical substances covered by REACH, is concerned by this European regulation and wishes to make every effort to respect its obligations without compromising its business connections with its customers.

La MEUSIENNE also proceeds to the management of commercial risks to assure that its suppliers take into account all the consequences of the REACH requirements.

With regard to the products (stainless steel tubes) which are supplied in your company, we anticipate no significant change further to their submission to REACH. If a change came to be identified, we would not miss to inform you about it as soon as possible.

Besides, the final status of our products makes them be considered as articles.

The current Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) list candidate for authorization (published on the site of the ECHA) contains no element in articles delivered by La MEUSIENNE with a concentration superior to 0,1 %.

We naturally remain at your disposal for any question relating to the safety of our products and shall inform the potential declarers of the identified uses you may pass on us.

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<sup>1</sup> Règlement (CE) n°1907/2006 du Parlement européen et du Conseil du 18 décembre 2006 concernant l'enregistrement, l'évaluation et l'autorisation des substances chimiques, ainsi que les restrictions applicables à ces substances (REACH), instituant une agence européenne des produits chimiques, modifiant la directive 1999/45/CE et abrogeant le règlement (CEE) n°793/93 du Conseil et le règlement (CE) n°1488/94 de la Commission ainsi que la directive 76/769/CEE du Conseil et les directives 91/155/CEE, 93/67/CEE, 93/105/CE et 2000/21/CE de la Commission. Publié au Journal Officiel de l'Union Européenne le 29 avril 2007, L.136/3.