

## EU Regulation No 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Wiltan Ltd has recognized the impact of REACH and played an active role in establishing the steel industry response to the requirements of the new chemical substances regime through the European Federation of Iron and Steel Industries (Eurofer).

We have carefully and systematically identified our obligations under REACH and have established a dedicated specialist to ensure we fulfill our obligations in a timely and efficient manner.

As Wiltan Ltd is an international company, we meet our responsibilities as a producer or importer of the substances, preparations, and articles that we supply in Europe. However, if you are acting as an importer from our non-EU operations, you will be responsible for your own obligations under REACH. Please contact your non-EU supplier for further information.

Under REACH, the steel products we supply to you are designated as articles. The following declaration applies to the articles that Wiltan Ltd supplies:

- 1. Under the structure of the REACH regulation, Wiltan is a manufacturer of "ARTICLES" to our EU customers (according to ECHA's guidance for articles, electronic components shall be considered as articles). We do not manufacture "substances" or "preparations," and our articles do not involve the "intentional release of substances." Accordingly, we foresee no registration, pre-registration, or authorisation requirement for the products we supply.
- 2. With regard to the requirements of Article 33 of REACH: Duty to communicate information on substances in articles. We declare that none of the SVHCs (the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation, currently released by ECHA as of June 27, 2024) is present in Wiltan's products (and packaging) in quantities totalling a concentration equal to or above 0.1%.
- 3. With regard to the requirement of Article 67 of REACH: A substance on its own, in preparation, or in an article for which Annex XVII contains a restriction shall not be manufactured, placed on the market, or used unless it complies with the conditions of that restriction. We declare that none of the substances in the Conditions of Restriction is present in Wiltan's products (and packaging).

Wiltan Ltd will continue to evaluate changes in the REACH regulation, including the addition of SVHC substances into Annex XIV or restricted substances in Annex XVII, and update this declaration as necessary.

We further declare that all the statements in this letter are true and accurate. We are also aware that we will be liable for any direct damage incurred by your company arising from our breach of any declarations in this letter. The amount of damage shall be determined by an irrevocable judgment of competent judicial or relevant authorities.

As REACH requires effective communication throughout the supply chain, we have identified the following points of contact for our customers:

For general information and day-to-day contact, commercial and technical interfaces will be able to provide the relevant information.



Within our business units, we have identified a REACH coordinator, who will be able to deal with more specific questions, this is Laszlo Kapusi.

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Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter. Yours faithfully, Laszlo Kapusi General Technical contact Wiltan Ltd.

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