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To whom it may concern

Subject: **Reach Regulation, Restricted use Materials
Following last candidate list June 14, 2023 (235 SVHC).**

Dear Customer,

Mersen offers high quality products and services for safety, meeting our customers' cost, quality and environmental impact requirements.

Like any **manufacturer of Articles as defined by the Reach regulation**, we comply with the 1907/2006 European Union Regulation.

Mersen is neither a **producer nor an importer** of substances/preparations, with the exception of an exempted natural substance, wollastonite, and therefore does not need any registration.

Most materials composing the parts of our finished products are common and are not particularly critical.

We maintain a constant watch on changes in the candidate list, liaising with **our suppliers**, who we require to:

- **ensure that the composition of any article delivered to us is free of SVHCs for more than 0.1% of their weight and of any other substance in appendixes XIV and XVII of the Reach Regulation.**
- inform us immediately of any critical change in the composition of any article concerned.

This continuing cooperation has enabled us to set up Reach status declaration documents for our product families.

Those Declarations are updated following any change of the candidate list, and the Regulation if necessary.

They are recorded, referenced, dated, signed, and made available to our sales teams so that they can be communicated to customers at their request.

Communicating these documents fully meets the requirements of the European Regulation.

Mersen does not communicate any other details on the raw materials used in finished products.

Mersen doesn't fill any customer document about material Directive/Regulations (Reach, RoHS and others.)

As a **Downstream user** in the value chain, **Mersen will**:

- Continue to drive a strict policy of Occupational Health and Safety based on Safety Data Sheets,
- Monitor by-the-supplier-identified uses of Substances and Preparations contained in our products, and would inform customers and the European Agency of any presence of SVHCs in the finished products if necessary.
- Seek out possibilities to substitute or reformulate in anticipation of possible disappearances of Substances and changes in Preparations.

Mersen's active communication policy with our suppliers and customers proves our company's commitment to avoid any potential adverse effect of Reach or RoHS on our products, in order to ensure and to enhance the Safety of people and property.

Yours,

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