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REACH/SVHC

Dear customer of edding products,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding REACH. Health and environmental aspects have been always an important issue of the edding company policy since the beginning.

We can confirm herewith that edding has pre-registered all substances of the products that have to be registered according to the REACH regulation. edding has also ensured that the suppliers have done the pre-registration and will do all necessary steps regarding the registration.

Concerning the „Substances of Very High Concern“ (SVHC) edding has already started before the implementation of REACH to change the composition of standard products in order that they do not contain any critical substances like phthalates, polybrominated biphenyles, polybrominated diphenylether etc. that could be found on the SVHC candidate list now.

From our momentary knowledge based on the data sheets and confirmations from our suppliers we proceed from the assumption that the products in our standard range do not contain any SVHC's from the SVHC list that has been published October 28, 2008 (http://echa.europa.eu/consultations/authorisation/SVHC/svhc_cons_en.asp). We are still working on some components like products and packaging made of recycled materials to make sure that no substances from the SVHC list are contained. If we will get the information that any substance from the SVHC list is contained we will act according to the REACH regulation (EU) 1907/2006.

With our certified quality management system we will ensure that we sell only products in our standard range that will not be subject of the information duty according to Art. 33 of the REACH regulation.

For further inquiries please contact the following address: reach@edding.de

Kind regards


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