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AFAG Products: Legal Regulations REACH

REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18th December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, legislation entered into force on 1st June 2007. Substances in volumes over one ton per year and company must be neither manufactured nor imported in the EU (even in preparations/mixtures and articles under certain conditions), unless they are registered.

Like other legislation relevant to us our EU legal entities are aware to fulfil the obligations of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 according to the timelines given in the Regulation itself. As we only deliver articles which do not contain any substances which are intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use a registration according Article 7(1) does not apply.

We stay in contact with our suppliers to assure the pre registration of all phase in substances we use for production. In case of imported substances we will undergo all necessary steps to safeguard further production of our articles.

It is our policy to go beyond legal requirements to prevent environmental pollution or to reduce it to an absolute minimum. Appliance of Articles 7(2) and 33 can be decided only once the candidate list (see Article 7(2) in combination with Article 59) has been published. At the time more information about SVHC (acc. Annex XIV) are available, and it turns out such substances are part of any product delivered we will inform you immediately.

Best Regards



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