

## RoHS AND REACH POLICY

— DATE: 20th JULY 2020 —

Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (recast) ROHS 3 (EU 2015/863)

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulations (EC 1907/2006)

With reference to the RoHS and REACH regulations DK-Daleba confirms that;

We are fully aware of the implications of RoHS and REACH regulation as it applies to our business. We monitor our materials, exposure and compliance levels via regular contact with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and report on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) levels and usage scenarios where appropriate to customers and suppliers. As 'downstream users' we have not had any obligation to register substances. It is our intention to maintain a continuing dialogue with both suppliers and customers for the protection of the supply chain and full compliance with RoHS and REACH regulation. No Products supplied contain any of the 205 substances which are currently designated as SVHC by REACH regulation in excess of 0.1% weight by product. No Products supplied contain any substances which are regulated by the current RoHS regulations, including the 4 new Phthalates recently added.

DK-Daleba hereby certifies that all products/parts supplied conform to Directives ROHS 3 EU 2015/863 & EC 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union and California Proposition 65. Any trace impurities of the RoHS substances in the parts are below the RoHS specified levels. No exemptions are being availed of.

Please refer any enquiry to;

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## REACH

## — DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD —

The UK is not a Member State of the EU. However, until the end of the transition period market access, and therefore UK-EU trade, should continue on the same terms as before.

## What businesses need to know?

A transition period until 31 December 2020 is in place while the EU and the UK negotiate new arrangements. During the transition period:

- Registrations, approvals, authorisations and classifications in place before the UK left the EU continue to be valid
- EU REACH continues to apply to the UK
- The process for registering new chemicals under REACH remain unchanged, UK companies are still required to register with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
- The UK will recognise all new registrations, approvals, authorisations and classifications granted by the EU
- HSE is not able to act as a 'leading authority' to conduct certain assessments under the Plant Protection Products, Biocides and REACH regulations. But will work with affected businesses to minimise disruption and delay to any ongoing assessments.
- UK-based businesses have the same rights as EU-based businesses to have their cases accepted and processed by 'leading authorities' based in other EU member states
- HSE will continue to process product applications under the Plant Protection Products regulations and Biocidal Products Regulation for the UK market under the national authorisation route. New applications will be considered against current EU rules and standards.