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Attestation

Dear all,

Following the publication of new substances of very high concern on the candidate list, we want to inform you on the obligations of CRC concerning this issue.

On October 28th 2008 the Candidate List of substances of very high concern for authorization has been published for the first time. Since that first publication several chemical substances have been added to the Candidate List and many more will follow in the future.

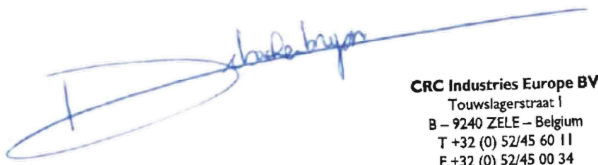
Suppliers of substances on the Candidate List and mixtures containing such substances in concentrations above 0.1% have to provide their customers with a safety data sheet, from the date of inclusion.

CRC products for the European market are mixtures of chemicals and therefore substances of very high concern present in concentrations above 0.1 % w/w would be described in the SDS. As soon as any of the substances of very high concern as mentioned on the Candidate List might be reported, CRC will, as is legally obligatory according to REACH, report this in the SDS of the affected products. You can consult the latest version on the CRC Europe website www.crcind.com, but normally your company receives an automatic update of these SDS for the products you buy directly from CRC Europe as soon as they become available. Please note that the products from CRC USA are not intended for the EU market and therefore not screened for REACH compliance.

Please also note that the European Chemical Industry Council CEFIC has also provided the following advice for communication on the implications of update of Candidate list for Authorization in the supply chain:

The presence of SVHCs in chemical mixtures will be communicated by suppliers of those mixtures via the SDS, following the usual rule for the communication of hazardous substances. There is no additional obligation for suppliers of mixtures containing SVHCs besides the usual obligations regarding SDS.

There is no need for downstream users to request statements from suppliers about the "absence of SVHCs". Relying on the existing supply chain communication channels (such as the SDS and Article 33 information) allows companies to comply with all the downstream user obligations related to substances in the Candidate list.



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