

Art. 33 REACH

Article text.

Duty to communicate information on substances in articles

1. Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

2. On request by a consumer any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the consumer with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance. The relevant information shall be provided, free of charge, within 45 days of receipt of the request.

DRAFTS TO AFEMS MEMBERS

Letter from shots and projectiles producers to their customers

REACH declaration on substances in articles

Dear Sirs,

[enter company name] confirms awareness of the obligations arising from the REACH regulation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006) and hereby declares compliance with applying duties.

The European Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) defines an article as an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design that determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition. In this context, we regard [shots/projectiles] supplied by [enter company name] to be defined as an article.

REACH (Article 33) requires that suppliers of articles which contain a substance included in the so called "Candidate List" in a concentration above 0.1% (weight by weight) provide enough information to allow the safe use of the article to the recipients of the article.

[shots/projectiles] contain lead metal [EC 231-100-4] above 0.1% w/w, which was included in the Candidate List on 27/06/2018 as reported by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) website.

Additional information on the argument can be found contacting our industry association at secretariat@afems.org

Yours sincerely.

Letter from ammunition producers to their customers

REACH declaration on substances in articles

Dear Sirs,

[enter company name] confirms awareness of the obligations arising from the REACH regulation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006) and hereby declares compliance with applying duties.

The European Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) defines an article as an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design that determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition. Articles that are assembled or joined together in a new article (complex article) remain articles for REACH purposes. In this context, we regard ammunition supplied by [enter company name] to be defined as an article.

REACH (Article 33) requires that suppliers of articles which contain a substance included in the so called "Candidate List" in a concentration above 0.1% (weight by weight) provide enough information to allow the safe use of the article to the recipients of the article.

Ammunition contain [shots/projectiles] which are articles produced using lead metal [EC 231-100-4] above 0.1% w/w, which was included in the Candidate List on 27/06/2018 as reported by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) website.

Additional information on the argument can be found contacting our industry association at secretariat.@afems.org

Yours sincerely.

Letter from AFEMS to distributor Members

REACH declaration on substances in articles

Dear Sirs,

The European Regulation on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) defines an article as an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design that determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition. Articles that are assembled or joined together in a new article (complex article) remain articles for REACH purposes. In this context, we regard ammunition to be defined as an article.

Ammunition contain shots or projectiles which are articles produced using lead metal [EC 231-100-4] above 0.1% w/w, which was included in the Candidate List on 27/06/2018 as reported by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) website.

According to REACH (Art 33), on request by a consumer any supplier of an article containing a substance included in the Candidate List shall provide the consumer with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance. The relevant information shall be provided, free of charge, within 45 days of receipt of the request.

Annexed please find a draft of a possible letter to be used to this end.

Additional information on the argument can be found contacting the AFEMS Secretariat at secretariat.@afems.org

Yours sincerely.

Answer to Consumer Enquiry

REACH declaration on substances in articles

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your enquiry concerning the SVHC content of [enter product name].

[enter company name] confirms awareness of the obligations arising from the REACH regulation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006) and hereby declares compliance with applying duties.

REACH defines an article as an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design that determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition. In this context, we regard [enter product name] supplied by [enter company name] to be defined as an article.

We are aware that REACH Article 33 (2) requires that suppliers of articles which contain a substance of very high concern (SVHC) included in the so called "Candidate List" in a concentration above 0.1% (weight by weight) provide enough information to allow the safe use of the article to the recipients of the article.

[name of product(s)] contains lead metal [EC 231-100-4] above 0.1%, which was included in the Candidate List on 27/06/2018. The official EU Candidate List can be located on the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) website.

Additional information on the argument can be found contacting our industry association at secretariat.@afems.org

Yours sincerely.