

On Revision of Directive (EC) No. 1907/2006 Issued by the European Parliament and Council Regarding Registration, Evaluation, Approval and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) dated 16 February 2009

The preregistration phase of the EU Directive on chemicals (REACH) has been completed.

GWP Manufacturing Services AG has familiarized itself with the new regulations to ensure that we will be able to supply you in conformance with this Directive also in the future.

Within the context of REACH, our metal and plastic products are considered articles (see Guidance on requirements for substances in articles).

The obligation regarding registration does not apply to import of articles if

- There is no intentional release of chemicals (alloy constituents) in excess of 1 metric ton per year;
- There are no worrisome chemicals at concentrations in excess of 0.1 weight percent.

We are not aware of any applications involving intentional release of chemicals from our products.

Our products do not contain any of the worrisome chemicals listed in the REACH Directive at concentrations above 0.1 weight percent.

The registration obligation thus does not apply to import of our products.

Registration of purchased products is monitored by us continuously on the procurement side.