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Dear Madam, Sir,

Please find hereafter the HL Display REACH requirements applicable to subcontractors and suppliers. In the frame of the business relationship between your company and HL Display, your support in managing in the best efficient way the compliance to the REACH regulation requirements is required.

Please address all questions/remarks/responses to the sender of this letter.

REACH REGULATIONS AND HL DISPLAY

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, EC 1907/2007) is the European Union's chemical regulation that came into force on 1 June 2007 and will be phased in over an 11 year period (until 2018). REACH requires that chemical *substances* on their own, in preparations and all intentionally released substances from articles, have to be registered to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). The regulation applies to substances manufactured in, or imported to the EU in annual quantities of 1 ton or more.

HL Display supports the basic objective of REACH to further improve the European Union's chemicals regulatory system, including the aim to advance public health and safety and the protection of the environment.

HL Display will meet all REACH requirements and is committed to provide its customers with information about substances in its products and to cooperate with our suppliers according to future REACH requirements. HL Display's environmental management system controls the use of environmentally-sensitive substances in our products and activities and we work to minimize our impact on the environment through every stage of our products lifecycles. For more details about our environmental work see www.hl-display.com/eng/investors/environment.pdf

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HL Display activities can be described by the following roles defined by REACH;

- downstream user
- producer/importer of articles

Under REACH, a downstream user is a company (or a professional) who uses a chemical substance on its own or in a preparation in his industrial or professional activity. Substance manufacturers, formulators of preparations, producers of articles, craftsmen and service providers can all be downstream users.

As a downstream user;

- We should follow our supplier's advice on measures to control risks as provided in the safety data sheets, including attached exposure scenarios (in case of registered substances).
- If our use is not covered by an exposure scenario, or the advice is not appropriate, we should contact our supplier in order to get our use covered in the exposure scenario. Alternatively, we may need to develop our own chemical safety report.
- We are obliged to inform our suppliers if we have new information on the hazard of the substance or preparation, or if we believe that the risk management advice provided is not appropriate.

In addition to these REACH requirements HL Display works according to the principle of substitution meaning that we try as far as it is possible, to replace a hazardous substance with a less hazardous substance, in chemicals that are being used in our activities

REQUIREMENTS TO SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS

According to the REACH requirements on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) a supplier of manufactured and imported articles should provide his customers with information on SVHC if those are present above a concentration limit of 0.1 % on an article level. SVHC will be defined through the list of candidate substances for authorization that will be produced by the European Chemicals Agency.

The first SVHC candidate list has recently been published http://echa.europa.eu/doc/press/pr_08_34_msc_identification_svhc_20081009.pdf

All articles containing SVHC above a concentration limit of 0.1% and above a total SVHC mass/volume of 1ton per year manufactured in or imported into the EU must be notified to the European Chemicals Agency by June 2011. Notification is not required if the substance has already been registered for that use or where exposure to humans and environment can be excluded during normal conditions of use including disposal.

Therefore, HL Display requires from its subcontractors and suppliers:

1. To provide the name and contact information of the REACH focal point of contact within your organization
2. To provide the attached “Letter of Commitment”, fulfilled as deemed appropriate,
3. If applicable, to provide the attached HL Display SVHC chart
4. To provide the safety sheets of the materials used in the articles
5. In the event a reformulation is planned/required, communicate to HL Display at least 6 months prior to the reformulation takes place

Your information is required by Monday the 15th of December, Close Of Business (COB) to the sender of this letter and by email.

Looking forward to receive your information,
Best Regards.

LETTER OF COMMITMENT for the Subcontractors and suppliers of HL DISPLAY

I undersigned (Name)

Acting as (Title).....

Hereby, certify that:

- The Company (Name of the Company)is aware of REACH requirements and timetables.
- The Companywill take all the necessary measures to put the references sold to HL DISPLAY or the services realized for HL DISPLAY in full conformity with the REACH European Regulation.

Thus, the Companycertifies that it will pre-register all the substances that compose the references sold to HL DISPLAY or the substances used for services realized for HL DISPLAY.

The Company also certifies that it has checked that its own suppliers (European or non European) will pre-register all the substances that compose the references sold to HL DISPLAY or the substances used for services realized for HL DISPLAY.

- The Companyattests that the articles sold to HL DISPLAY either do not contain substances of very high concerned (SVHC) or the Company has completed the HL DISPLAY chart indicating the name(s) of the SVHC and the concentration in the articles (in % weight/weight).
- The Companyguarantees that in case of a decision of a production break of one of the references sold HL DISPLAY, it will inform HL DISPLAY at least 6 months before the break date.

The Companycertifies the truthfulness of the passed on information.

For and on behalf of:

Name:

Date:

Signature: