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Slide is occasionally asked for a statement regarding the EU Directive known as REACH. For those not familiar with this European standard, REACH is an acronym for **Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals** (REACH). The prior ruling took effect in 2007 focusing on production/use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both human health and our environment. The current REACH legislation and list became effective as of January 17, 2023, and it includes the 233 items of SVHC.

When REACH is fully monitored, it will require all companies manufacturing or importing chemical substances into the European Union in quantities of one tonne (approximately 2200 pounds) or more per year to register these materials with a European Chemicals Agency.

Slide Products has worked with an EU-based REACH specialist who advised us that as of now Slide Products doesn't need to register any of our products. Presently, we do not export any stock above the annual amount that would trigger a duty to index such overseas shipments. If something changes and Slide does surpass this export level, we will follow through with the required registration. But as of this date, Slide Products does not meet the mandatory threshold that would necessitate fulfilling this obligation.

If we can help answer any further questions, please let us know how we can support you.



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