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Subject: REACH / SVHC conformity declaration

As of December 2008 the deadline for pre-registering chemicals under REACH has passed.

We have thoroughly examined our obligations under REACH and we can inform you that <u>we are a down-stream user</u> of chemicals and therefore we do not have the responsibility to pre-register/register any chemicals.

We have asked to all our suppliers to confirm the compliance to the following requirements:

- To inform Carco about the use of the so-called Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), in compounds or articles that they are supplying to Carco, included in the current Annex XIV of the REACH regulation (candidate list) in a concentration above 0,1% in weight.
- To carry out a comprehensive overview over all materials, compounds and articles supplied, including those that do not contains SVCHs
- To monitor all the publications of changes and amendments to the "candidate list" in the REACH regulation and inform Carco immediately upon the use of newly published SVCHs.
- To register chemicals that they may produce or import that require registration under the REACH regulation.
- To inform Carco about any requirements they have to register materials under the REACH regulation either as a producer or importer of chemicals, including their inability to conduct necessary registrations.
- To inform us about relevant changes in compound. Any change in compounds does require prior written approval.
- To work closely with their own suppliers to ensure full compliance with those requirements and the applicable regulations.

Based on the conformity declarations received from all our suppliers,

We declare that all articles delivered by CARCO srl are free of substances published in the candidate list as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

This statement is based on our present state of knowledge and refers to the materials which are used by CARCO at the today's time for seal products. The presence of ubiquitous traces of undesired substances however can't be completely excluded. Routine controls of our products on existence of these substances are not accomplished at the present time.

CARGO SRL

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