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## REACH Declaration

STAF has reviewed the current Registration of Chemicals EG1907/2006 REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals) legislation and its applicability to the products imported, stocked and distributed for sale

- Stafa is aware of the REACH regulation and will continuously and closely follow the developments in this field (as far as to apply).
- As a Distributor and / or importer of Fasteners an Obligation for registration according the REACH regulation is not Applicable to STAF. Neither is an Obligation for notification according to Art. 7 (2) of REACH applicable to Stafa. According to Art. 3 of REACH regulation, fasteners are defined as “ articles”. “ Articles” are objects which function is determined to a greater degree by their shape, surface and design than their chemical composition. Articles are exempt from REACH unless they contain any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) exceeding 0.1% by weight. For Fasteners, in general, SVHC are significantly lower than 0,1%.
- Additionally the materials distributed and sold by STAF are not intended to release any ‘SVCH listed’ substances during normal use or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. As a result of this determination; the products distributed by STAF are not considered to be applicable to the Registration or Authorization Requirements of REACH.
- Number of substances on the Candidate List: 168 (last updated: 17/12/2015)  
<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>
- STAF shall process future announcements of their suppliers which effect this REACH Regulation directly into this Declaration. Should we find that any product we supply contains an SVHC (Substance of Very High Concern), we will advise our customers within the legal timeframe.
- STAF will remain active to guarantee the safety of people and the environment.

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