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## COMMUNICATION FOR CUSTOMERS

**From:** Stelvio S.p.A.

**To:** whom it may concern

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**Subject:** regulation (EC) nr. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals (so called REACH)

*Dear Customer,*

this communication has been prepared to inform You about the news which concern the regulation in object and, as we think, if You already know it, to make You sure that Stelvio is working to guarantee to the market that its production is and will be in accordance with the current European legislation.

With this short document we want answer to the most common questions we are receiving from the market in the latest weeks and we want to continue the work we started with our precedent communication (issue: July, 03 2008 - revision: 00).

ECHA (*European Chemicals Agency*) worked about the so called SVHC (*Substances of Very High Concern*) and in the last month of November we had got the "Candidate List" of this kind of substances that, for Your greater convenience, You can see here:

Nr.	Substance identification Candidate List (SVHC name)	CAS number	EC number	Reason for Proposing
1	Anthracene	120-12-7	204-371-1	PBT
2	4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane	101-77-9	202-974-4	CMR
3	Dibutyl phthalate	84-74-2	201-557-4	CMR
4	Cyclododecane	294-62-2	206-33-9	PBT
5	Cobalt dichloride	7646-79-9	231-589-4	CMR
6	Diarsenic pentaoxide	1303-28-2	215-116-9	CMR
7	Diarsenic trioxide	1327-53-3	215-481-4	CMR
8	Sodium dichromate, dihydrate	7789-12-0		CMR
9	5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	81-15-2	201-329-4	vPvB
10	Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)	117-81-7	204-211-0	CMR
11	Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD)	25637-99-4	247-148-4	PBT
12	Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)	85535-84-8	287-476-5	PBT
13	Bis(tributyltin)oxide	56-35-9	200-268-0	PBT
14	Lead hydrogen arsenate	7784-40-9	232-064-2	CMR
15	Triethyl arsenate	15606-95-8	427-700-2	CMR
16	Benzyl butyl phthalate	85-68-7	201-622-7	CMR

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

CMR: Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or toxic to Reproduction

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

As You know we are manufacturers of electromechanical components used both for Industrial and for Consumer Electronics. The main products are:

- ◇ terminal block and connectors
- ◇ fuse holders
- ◇ main and micro switches
- ◇ reed technology security sensors
- ◇ reed technology industrial sensors

Generally these products are composed from an insulating plastic body, from metallic parts (copper alloy, steel) punched and then galvanised (nickel, tin, silver, gold), from metallic parts purchased from external suppliers (screws, contacts, clamps, etc.) and, in some cases, from different components we also buy from the market (Reed contacts, for example). For the most part we have the productive process inside of our factories; in fact we punch metal coins, we galvanise metallic components or directly the coins, we mould plastic material and we assemble them with dedicated machines generally engineered in house.

Stelvio is certainly, as You can understand, a downstream user of chemicals both in its processes (e.g.: additives for galvanic treatment) and like part of the finished goods (e.g.: polymers for moulding plastic bodies).

**For what concerns our production, at the moment, both on the basis of the data we've in our hands, and thanks to the information of our suppliers, no one of the Substances in object is present in the products and in the raw materials we use.**



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However, we continue to monitor the ECHA web site, to check the update of the list of the so called SVHC (Substances Of Very High Concern) and to verify the possible presence of any substance which is present in our products or used in our processes.

So You can be sure that, when it will be useful, we'll make others specific communication to update You about the conformity of our products with the legislation in object.

We remain at Your disposal for any further information you may need.

Best regards.

Oggiono, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2009

**Environmental Management System**  
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