



Almetals, Inc.

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Subject:

EU Regulation EC 1907/2006; Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) published Candidate Lists.

Almetals, Inc. has reviewed its current operations and does not knowingly add to the product or processes used to produce parts, any of the substances included on the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) through 07/07/2017 (DD/MM/Year) at a level greater than 0.1% by weight. In accordance with this directive, articles (including aluminum alloy coil) are not required to be registered. However, if an article has a "substance of very high concern" (SVHC) above stipulated concentration, then this SVHC must be disclosed to our customer for product that Almetals, Inc has been notified that will be exported to the European Union in quantities of more than one tonne.

Almetals, Inc. Expectations from its Suppliers

Almetals, Inc. will expect its suppliers to understand and comply with REACH. Suppliers must pre-register or register their substances or preparations as required by the Directive. Suppliers must assess whether the products they supply to Almetals, Inc. contain substances classified as Substances of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration of more the 0.1% w/w in the article. If this is the case, this information must be communicated to Almetals, Inc.

If you require more information about the materials used in the products that we supply, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. Krzyskowski

Michael J. Krzyskowski, Purchasing Manager

Almetals, Inc.