

Declaration of compliance with REACH

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, EC 1907/2006) is the European Union's chemical regulation that came into force on 1 June 2007 and will be phased in over an 11 year period (until 2018).

Veritas makes its best efforts to act with environmental responsibility and to provide a high level of product safety for its customers. Therefore Veritas will implement applicable REACH requirements in order to support the common aim to advance public health and safety and the protection of the environment.

As supplier of articles under REACH, Veritas will fulfill its applicable duties within the required timelines.

(Pre-)Registration

Manufacturers and importers of substances or preparations are obliged to register substances they produce or import on their own or in preparation in quantities over 1 ton per year, which does not apply to Veritas as a supplier of articles. Substances in articles have to be (pre-) registered only if release of substances intended and for total weight above 1 ton per year, which does not apply to Veritas's products.

Notification

Notification is required for articles containing Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) from the so called Candidate List of SVHC issued by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) in a concentration above 0.1 % w/w and a total weight above 1 ton per year. The current Candidate List is published on the website of ECHA (http://echa.europa.eu/home_en.Asp). If the substance has already been registered for the intended use or its exposure to humans or environment under normal conditions of use (including disposal) can be excluded, there is no further notification necessary.

Veritas presumes that substances used in its articles are and will be registered and/or notified by the raw materials manufacturers at the beginning of supply chain. We will work with our suppliers to ensure that, where applicable, all SVHC are notified to the European Chemicals Agency if necessary to comply with this REACH requirement.

Based on our current knowledge and current supplier information we do not expect that any of Veritas products contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as listed by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in concentrations greater than 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) under the provisions of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) per the ECHA 01/04/2017 and previous updates.

Information through the supply chain

The aim of the information obligations under REACH is to ensure safe use of articles making sufficient information therefore available. In order to fulfill their duties according Art.33 REACH all suppliers of articles have to provide information and enable safe use of articles. This obligation does not apply to Veritas as to our best knowledge the products supplied to you shall not release any substance under normal or foreseeable circumstances of use, and do not contain SVHC above the allowed concentration.

If you have any questions regarding this declaration of compliance, please contact your Veritas sales representative or regulatory.compliance@veritas.com