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REACH/SVHC Compliance letter

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Dear Valued Customer,

6/29/2023 (REV)

On June 1, 2007, the European Commission established new regulations (EC 1907/2006) that cover the **Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH)** & Substances of Very High Concentration (SVHC). The aim of REACH/SVHC is to improve the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

Based on the information currently available, the products Parker Steel Company provides to our customers WILL meet the REACH/SVHC criteria for an "Article", as opposed to a "Substance" or "Preparation". Articles are exempt from the **REACH** (233/2023) requirements if (a) the Article does not contain a **Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)** or candidate substance in an amount exceeding 0.1% weight by weight, and (b) if substances present in the Article in excess of 1 ton per year per importer are not expected nor intended to be released. Neither of these conditions applies to products or similar Articles sold by Parker Steel Company, based on the information provided to Parker Steel Company from its suppliers. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply to our customers.

Parker Steel is constantly working with its suppliers to obtain full disclosure substance data to ensure that all products Parker Steel supplies to your organization are within compliance with all current European Union regulations.

Parker Steel is fully supportive of a global industry efforts to phase out the use of undesirable elements from manufacturing processes wherever possible.

Regards,

Michael J Reisinger

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