

Geschäftsführung / Management Board

Luedenscheid, 30.07.2010

Information on Article 33 of Regulation EC 1907/2206 (REACH)

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

thank you for your communication concerning the REACH regulation 1907/2006. Under Article 33(1) of this regulation, the following obligations apply to Panasonic Electric Works Vossloh-Schwabe Group as a supplier of articles to you:

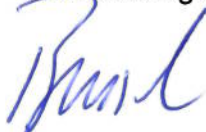
Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

The Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC) as specified by Article 59 of the REACH regulation, published at the end of October 2008, updated 2010-01-13 and 2010-06-18 is supplemented by other substances as required.

Panasonic Electric Works Vossloh-Schwabe is fully aware of its obligations under the REACH regulation, and we are striving for full compliance with all legal requirements. Toward this end, we established a system to provide our downstream users with the substance data of our products.

In the articles we supply to you, to our todays knowledge, none of the substances named in the applicable current SVHC Candidate List is present at a concentration exceeding 0.1% (w/w). Should this status change at any time, we will inform you immediately as required by the regulation.

With best regards,



Klaus Breisch

CEO