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TO ALL CUSTOMERS

TO THE ATTENTION OF THE  
REACH RESPONSIBLE

As of June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, new rules on Safety Data Sheets (SDS) entered into force that update the rules of Regulation 2020/878 in force since June 2007 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

One of the requirements of REACH is the obligation for producers and importers of substances in the European Union to inform their customers of the presence of SVHC (substances of very high concern - dangerous substances) in preparations and articles in quantities greater than 0.1% by weight.

On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has added five new chemicals to the Candidate List. One of them is toxic for reproduction, three are very persistent and very bioaccumulative and one is toxic for reproduction and persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic. They are found in products such as inks and toners, adhesives and sealants and washing and cleaning products.

The Agency has also updated the existing Candidate List entry for dibutyl phthalate to include its endocrine disrupting properties for the environment.

The candidate list of substances of very high concern for Authorization can be downloaded from the following link: <https://echa.europa.eu/it/candidate-list-table>.

Highlights of the major changes in the new REACH Regulation include the following:

- Adjustment to the requirements on Safety Data Sheets (SDS) approved during the revision by the "Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemical Substances" (GHS);
- Clarifications on the unique formula identifier in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) no. 1272/2008 (CLP).
- Specific provisions for nanoforms of substances introduced by Regulation (EU) 2018/1881;
- New regulations for substances and mixtures that have endocrine disrupting properties (the set of all internal secretion glands present in the human body).

Pursuant to the new legal requirements, FIXI Srl declares to be aware of its obligations; in this regard, we certify that we are only producers of articles (small metal parts) which due to their chemical composition are not intended to release SVHC in concentration above 0.1% (w/w) under normal conditions of use and therefore we are not subject to any registration obligation.

Hoping to have clarified our position and to have fully responded to the obligations of the REACH regulation, we remain at your disposal for further clarifications.

Yours faithfully

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