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REACH

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The European Chemicals Regulation REACH (1907/2006/EG) came into force on 1st June 2007 and reformed the European chemicals law. It means that as of 1st December 2008 substances that are either produced in quantities of at least one ton per year or are imported into the European economic market may not be placed on the market without prior (pre-) registration unless they are exempt from registration.

Phoenix Contact Inc. is only affected indirectly by the European Regulation, but has formed a team who fulfils the required activities to fulfil the current and future requirements resulting from the European REACH regulation.

According to article 33 and 57 of the REACH regulation the supplier of an article has to inform the downstream users about substances of very high concern which are contained in a concentration of more than 0.1 weight% in preparations and articles. This obligation is required for the EU and will be fulfilled if necessary by the according Phoenix Contact subsidiary.

Phoenix Contact, USA is not a member of the EU and can therefore only make the information regarding SVHC available upon request and with the unique 7-digit numerical part number.

We can only grant warranty for our information according to article 33 of the REACH regulation for products and customers of direct purchase.

The fulfilment of all legal regulations is an inherent part of our certified Integrated Management System.

We are continuously striving to meet all relevant legal regulations across the whole life cycle of our products. This especially includes the information related to environment protection, quality and occupational health and safety towards our business partners and public authorities.

If you have any further questions regarding this issue, please contact me at USA - 800-888-7388 X 3675 or e-mail us at <REACH@phoenixcon.com>.

Regards,
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