

Arenzano, 18 August 2020

To: IBOCO Corp  
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Subject: Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 REACH

On June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 has come into force Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 REACH concerning the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals.

The regulation states that manufacturers or companies producing or importing in the European Community chemical substances or preparations, in a concentration equal to or higher than 1 ton per year, shall register these substances to ECHA (European Chemicals Agency), between June 2008 and June 2018 all substances have been registered, deadline was defined according to production volumes and risks arising from substances/preparations. Chemicals of high concern have been restricted and their use is strongly limited or banned.

*The business of our Group consists in producing and trading products considered **articles** (Art. 3 Par. 3) and therefore it is not responsible for placing on the market of substances, preparations or articles with intentional release of chemicals (Art. 7 Par. 1). For this reason no safety data sheet is to be sent together with the shipments of our products (Art. 31 Par. 1 and 3).*

However, our company, always careful and respectful of laws, regulations, directives and standards in force, has monitored all the suppliers of substances / preparations to make sure that all chemicals in use have been registered and authorized by ECHA in order to guarantee the continuity of supply of goods of our production with the same high levels of quality and service.

We have also put into action all the activities aimed at checking if our products may contain dangerous substances (i.e. carcinogen, mutagen, persistent substances and so on) and we confirm that our policy in sourcing is aimed at systematically eliminating from our products all substances that ECHA will identify and include in the **Candidate List** (SVHC Art. 57 Ref. Annex XIV) or in the **Restricted List** (Annex XVII and application notes).

In case, for any reason or needs of the market, we shall be obliged to notify the presence of Candidate or Restricted substances in our products, it will be our care to promptly communicate, references of the products involved, concerned substances and all necessary information to allow safety use of the article (Art 33 par. 1).

The present obligation and declaration is valid even in case of further updating of the:

- Candidate List (last update, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020);
- Restricted List (last update, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020).

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