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Information regarding compliance to REACH (1907/2006/EC)

Dear Sir or Madam

According to the terminology of REACH, BIBUS METALS AG is a distributor of „articles which, under normal and foreseeable conditions of use, do not release chemical substances or preparations“. The supplying of „articles“ does not require registration obligations according to REACH.

We have contacted our suppliers regarding this topic. The substances and/or preparations which build the products have been pre-registered and notified to the European Chemicals Agency ECHA. Based on the answers from our suppliers we can assert that with high probability there will be no interruption of availability of the products from BIBUS METALS AG.

In the domain of welding aids (rods and wires) the products can not be categorised as „articles“ but do represent „preparations“. It was assured that these products have been registered as „preparations“ on substance-level by the respective suppliers.

BIBUS METALS AG will comply with further future information duties in the supply chain, especially the communication of new findings about substance hazards and market restrictions.

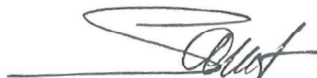
If you have further questions about the REACH compliance of our products we kindly ask you to contact us through your usual contact person or write directly to REACH@bibus.ch

Yours faithfully,

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