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**Declaration for Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).**

Dear Mr. Clark,

Thank you very much for your mail dated August 29<sup>th</sup> 2008.

Regarding the status of the implementation of REACH in our company, we would like to advise you as follows:

Diehl Metall Stiftung & Co. KG is fully aware of the REACH regulation and the schedule regarding the pre-registration as well as the registration duty of chemical substances. We have taken organizational actions to meet the duties regarding the REACH regulation. In addition, we are in contact with our suppliers and customers.


**We have pre-registered all metals > 1 t/y, which are used for our semi-finished products, in order to refer to, if necessary, the transitional periods, which are contained in the REACH regulation.**

For metals and alloys, which we buy in Europe, our suppliers are responsible for the registration. Therefore, we contacted our suppliers to ask for their intention to pre-register and to get registered later.

This ensures that you can continue to buy our products as usual.

Our company is observing the implementation of the REACH regulation and participates in the respective working groups of the trade associations. Should you have any further questions regarding REACH, please do not hesitate to contact our company's main contact Mrs. Odefcy at +49 911 57 04 547.

Yours sincerely,

  
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