



For the attention of the Purchasing Department

Subject: **REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).**

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Pursuant to the REACH Regulation, ICEL SCpA . is qualified as a "downstream user", in particular as a "producer of articles" and "supplier of articles" (see art. 3.4 and 3.33), where according to the regulation itself, any product, component or semi-finished product could be defined as an article.

We hereby inform you that:

1. The articles supplied by **ICEL SCpA .** fall within the definition of "articles", as defined in Article 3.3, and are not covered by the basic provisions of REACH as such, such as registration. Furthermore, such articles do not release any substance under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.
2. **ICEL SCpA .** is not qualified as a "producer" or "importer" of substances, as defined in articles 3.9 and 3.11 of the REACH Regulation; therefore it is exempt from the obligation to register the substances used in its production processes;
3. **ICEL SCpA .** maintains the necessary actions to constantly ensure compliance with all applicable provisions of the REACH Regulation. Specifically:
 - the management of communication channels in the supply chain with the aim of:
 - an update of the necessary information in relation to the evolution of the REACH regulation;
 - to ensure that the specific use of the cables is integrated into the registration dossier and possibly into the exposure scenario (if applicable),
 - find alternative suppliers with the aim of ensuring continuity of supply;
 - research and development of alternative processes or substances where the legislation limits or bans the use of certain substances from the market, in order to guarantee **ICEL SCpA customers** the continuity, quality and performance of the products supplied ;
 - the evaluation of the substances used in the articles supplied, in order to identify and communicate to you, in accordance with art. 33 of the REACH Regulation, the possible presence of substances classified as SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) and included in Annex XIV or in the Candidate

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List (<https://echa.europa.eu/it/candidate-list-table>) and subsequent amendments, if higher than the concentration limits of 0.1% weight/weight.

With Helsinki Decision D(2024)7663-DC of 17/12/2024 the candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) increases to 247 entries for chemical substances that may harm people or the environment.

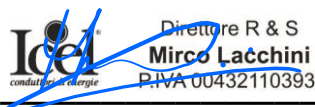
- 1) **6-[(C10-C13) -alkyl- (branched, unsaturated)-2,5-dioxopyrrolidin-1-yl]hexanoic acid** : *Toxic to reproduction and used in lubricants, greases, and metalworking fluids .*
- 2) **O,O ,O- triphenylphosphorothioate** : *used in lubricants and greases .*
- 3) **Reaction mass of terphenylthiophosphate and butylated tertiary phenyl derivatives** : *It is not registered under REACH. It has , however, been identified as SVHC to avoid deplorable substitution .*
- 4) **Octamethyltrisiloxane** : *very persistent, very bioaccumulative, used in cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, cleaning products and sealants and adhesives .*
- 5) **Tris(4-nonylphenyl, branched and linear) phosphite** : *UPDATED ENTRY, has endocrine disruptor properties that affect the environment and is used in polymers, adhesives, sealants and coatings .*
- 6) **Perfluamine** : *very persistent, very bioaccumulative, used in the manufacture of electrical, electronic and optical equipment and machinery and vehicles .*

4. ICEL SCpA . is aware of the notification obligations to the SCIP Database (*Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects - Products*) <https://echa.europa.eu/it/scip-database> , introduced, starting from 5 January 2021, by Directive 2018/851/EU for articles containing SVHC substances above 0.1% weight by weight and undertakes to provide the SCIP notification number where required.

Based on the EuropaCable guide and following related checks we can confirm that for all cables produced by **ICEL SCpA** . no registration in the SCIP database is required because the aforementioned articles do not contain, within them, SVHC substances with a weight equal to or greater than 0.1% weight/weight.

EuropaCable guide : <https://europacable.eu/>

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