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Re: REACH Requirements

To Whom It May Concern:

Trombetta, LLC. manufactures and provides Solenoids and Contactors for sale in the European market that do not fall under the requirements of REACH.

"Registration and notification of substances in articles

1. Any producer or importer of articles shall submit a registration to the Agency for any substance contained in those articles, if both the following conditions are met:
(a) the substance is present in those articles in quantities totalling over one tonne per producer or importer per year;
(b) the substance is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use."

(Official Journal of the European Union, 29.5.2007, L136/3, <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2007:136:0003:0280:EN:PDF>, Article 7, p 20)

"A registration (Article 7.1) of substances in articles is obligatory for an article producer or importer only if the following conditions are met:

- *The substances are intended to be released from the produced or imported article(s) during normal and reasonable foreseeable conditions of use*
- *The total amount of the substances present in the articles with intended releases produced and/or imported by the actor exceeds 1 tonne per year per producer or importer."*

(Guidance on requirements for substances in articles, May 2008, http://reach.jrc.it/docs/guidance_document/articles_en.pdf, p 15)

Solenoids and Contactors are electromechanical devices that use coils of copper wire and DC electricity to focus the magnetic field which surrounds all electrically charged wire. This electromechanical force is used to move metal plungers or rods that either move in and out of the solenoid or are used to switch DC electrical loads.

Our products have no substances that are intended for release.

Our products do not contain highly dangerous SVHC at a levels exceeding 0,1% in weight of the article.

Trombetta used the Navigator located on the http://reach.jrc.it/public-2/navigator_history.htm website. The Navigator conclusion indicates that Trombetta does not need to register our products (Navigator ID: 4125-2343-3634 completed on 10/23/08).

Trombetta has appointed our Quality Manager, Eric Bureau, as our REACH point of contact.

Best regards,

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