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In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) was first released. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations for companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

Under the structure of the REACH Regulation, Gemco Manufacturing, Co, Inc. is a manufacturer and supplier of “articles” to our EU customers. We do not manufacture or supply “substances” or “preparations”, and our articles do not involve the “intentional release of substances”. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply unless your designs and materials should contain “substances” or “preparations” as listed in the latest “REACH” specification.

Gemco Manufacturing Co, Inc. is constantly monitoring the substances of very high concern (SVHCs), as defined by REACH, in our products. This will be an on-going process since the complete list of SVHCs will be release in stages. Gemco Manufacturing Co, Inc. will also review your designs including the material listed on your specifications to ensure they are in compliance with the latest REACH specification.

The customers are encouraged to visit the following site to get the most up to date information on current list of SVHC’s under REACH:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

Gemco Manufacturing Co, Inc.’s products (articles) do not contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold value declared as per ECHA.