



## EU-REACH REGULATIONS STATEMENT

Dear customer,

With this statement we would like to inform you all about the position IMEX takes in respect of the EU REACH-regulation (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals). IMEX, our products and suppliers are in compliance with REACH. We will continue our efforts in monitoring further developments in the REACH-regulation as well as in assuring further compliance in this matter, so that we remain up to date with improvements and banned articles.

IMEX is a downstream user of “substances” and “preparations” (dyestuffs/chemicals) and a textile (=article) manufacturer. In order to perform our duty we are taking the following actions:

We have to make sure that our suppliers know the applications we use their products for (identified uses) where they are responsible for (pre)registrations of these chemicals and associated risk assessment(s). Therefore we are in close co-operation with our suppliers to monitor their progress and measures for REACH compliancy. An inventory of our dyestuffs/chemicals enables us to react quickly to any change in the supply chain. Each newly bought dyestuffs/chemicals is part examined on the basis of the REACH regulation. During this process, the customer's specific requirements and label specific requirements are included. Our textile products are “articles” and are therefore not submitted to any registration obligations, except for the intended released chemical substances (not included in our article range). Secondly, the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) publishes, on a regular basis (+/- every 6 months), a list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) on the Candidate list ([http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp)). All required communications are uniquely linked to this official list. Whenever one of our articles (textile products) contains such a substance, above 0.1 % (w/w), we will communicate about these chemicals to our clients. Besides, IMEX will start an active search for an alternative solution for the used substances on the Candidate list. Additionally, our textile products comply to all the restrictions, as mentioned in annex XVII of the Reach-regulation. Based upon our own and our (European and non-European) suppliers' current knowledge, we can inform that we do not use any of these substances.

We are now convinced that we have informed you of our REACH approach. We will continue to inform you on the further progress towards full REACH compliancy. We also trust that our statement is an answer to all your enquiries, questionnaires and concerns related to REACH within the framework of our collaboration.

However, we are at your disposal for any additional questions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Fishwick", is written over a horizontal line.

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