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Declaration on the REACH-Regulation 1907/2006/EC.

The EC Regulation REACH 1907/2006/EC (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) refers to the obligation to register chemical substances..

Glen Dimplex Deutschland GmbH (GDD) does not produce or import (from outside the EU) any substances and preparations subject to REACH registration (hereinafter referred to as substances, whereby preparations are always included) in a quantity of at least one tonne per year. Furthermore, GDD does not sell substances as resellers in quantities of at least one tonne per year.

GDD is therefore exclusively active as a downstream user and uses substances subject to registration exclusively according to the specifications of the respective supplier. Thus, GDD is not subject to the obligation to register substances under REACH or to prepare a chemical safety report, safety data sheet or exposure scenario for any substances.

Neither the GDD products nor their packaging contain substances subject to authorisation according to Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation above a concentration of 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w)..

With one exception, the products do not contain SVHCs (Substances of Very High Concern) according to the candidate list of the European Chemicals Agency ECHA (last updated, before this letter was written, on 14th June, 2023, see <https://echa.europa.eu/de/candidate-list-table>).

This exception concerns lead (CAS 7439-92-1), which was added to the candidate list on 27 June 2018. Lead is currently found in many technical components and is difficult to replace with economic alternatives. The following components currently used by GDD contain lead above a concentration of 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w):

- Fittings and pipes made of brass or gunmetal
- Special connectors for cables

As soon as these components are available in variants with a lead concentration of less than 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w), GDD aims to replace the currently used components.

GDD complies with the requirements of Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation concerning restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances. For new supplier articles GDD checks whether the specifications regarding Annex XVII are met.

In addition, compliance with the requirements of REACH is explicitly required from the suppliers in the GDD terms and conditions.

Yours sincerely

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