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## THE MUELLER GROUP COMPLIANCE WITH REACH REGULATION

The Mueller Group, Inc. is aware of EU Regulation (EC) no. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council, entered into effect on June 1, 2007, concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

According to the REACH regulation, The Mueller Group is classified as a supplier of articles. Therefore, it is our understanding that the only provisions of REACH applicable to The Mueller Group products are the REACH requirements regarding articles, which apply to The Mueller Group products and shipment packaging. The REACH requirements are:

- To inform recipients if an article placed on the European market contains a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) in excess of 0.1% by weight. SVHCs are listed in REACH Article 59(10) and identified on the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) website.
- To notify ECHA if an article contains an SVHC in excess of 0.1% by weight and the SVHCs in each such article placed on the European market exceed one metric ton per year.
- To cease shipment of articles containing restricted substance specified in REACH Annex XVII.
- Article 59(10): as a distributor of articles The Mueller Group is required to submit certain information, if a so called candidate substance (SVHC) is present in one of our articles in a concentration higher than the legal threshold of 0.1% mass.

Based on the information available to us from our raw materials suppliers, to the best of The Mueller Group's knowledge and belief, all of the products that we purchase from our suppliers comply with the REACH Directive as it relates to the SVHC listings as of January 15, 2018. The SVHC will be updated in the future by the ECHA. At that time, The Mueller Group will issue another certification that will reflect the updated SVHC.

This document is valid without signature and replaces all former statements made by The Mueller Group concerning REACH and SVHC compliance. Should you require further information, please contact [sales@muellergroup.net](mailto:sales@muellergroup.net).

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