

FOWLE & Co.

Processing Steel Stockholders
Decoiling, Slitting, Blanking and Guillotining
in CRGP, Galvanised, Zinc Coated
HR and HRPO

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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
RoHS Environment Legislation**

As you are aware 'REACH' is the European system for regulating chemical safety and came in to effect on the 1st June 2007. From the 1st December 2008, Fowle & Co Ltd's suppliers were legally duty-bound to assess all products they place on the market and ensure that any substance (on their own or in preparation) is duly registered.

All our suppliers have demonstrated their full commitment to REACH. Our suppliers have ascertained that all the semi-finished and finished products they supply are defined as 'articles' by REACH. Furthermore, 'substances' contained in 'articles' do not require registration unless there is an intended release of a substance during further processing. We do not believe this is the case with any of the articles supplied to us.

Our suppliers continue to invest in R&D programmes within their supply chains to ensure the surface treatments they use are constantly ahead of new and emerging regulations. We also believe that none of the articles supplied to us contain substances of very high concern (SVHC) which would also require notification.

Since the UK left the EU at the end of 31st January 2020, the REACH programme is now known as the UK Registration, Evaluation Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (UK REACH). This is part of the UK's independent chemicals regulatory framework, enabling decision-making that best reflects the UK's needs, while maintaining some of the highest standards in the world.

In regards to RoHS, for those orders that require compliance we can confirm that the products contain neither polybrominated biphenyls, polybrominated diphenyl or hexavalent chromium. The annex of the directive includes an exemption for lead "as an alloying element in steel containing up to 0.35% lead by weight, aluminium containing up to 0.4% lead by weight and as a copper alloy containing up to 4% lead by weight". Natural traces of mercury and cadmium in steel are lower than 0.0001%.

At this time, we assure you of ours and our suppliers' full commitment and obligations under REACH and RoHS in order to continue our supply of material to you.

Any queries please let me know.

Yours sincerely,
FOWLE & CO LTD,



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