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To our customers

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**Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) (SVHC),**

Ladies and Gentlemen

We herewith do confirm the receipt of your enquiry regarding the REACH regulation and the following is a summation of our understanding of the regulation as it pertains to the products we supply to you.

**Registration of chemicals, substances and products**

Within the supply chain, Sibalco AG acts as a distributor and sales partner for manufacturers, most of whom are active worldwide.

The predominant part of our sales assortment consists of products (Products, Art. 3, Pt. 1 - 3) for electronics and electro techniques

The chemicals (such as Flux and cleaning agents) procured and distributed by Sibalco AG are established on the European market, and the quantity is below one tonne/year, which is defined as the quantity threshold for compulsory registration.

For this reason we are not responsible for the registration of chemicals, substances and products according to the EU regulation REACH. These would at best be the responsibility of our suppliers or manufacturers of the products.

## Statement

In the CE lead metal (Pb, CAS No 7439-92-1) was classified as "toxic for reproduction cat.1" and subsequently included in the SVHC list on 27.6.2018.

In accordance with Art. 33 of Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH), we hereby inform you that in the case of products supplied by us made from or with components made from alloys such as.

- Steel (e.g. 11SMnPb30)
- Brass (e.g. CuZn39Pb3)
- Aluminium (e.g. AlCuBiPb)

Lead (Pb) may be present in higher concentrations than 0.1%:

However, the alloys comply with the exceptions according to Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) Annex III Pt. 6a, 6b, 6c, 7a.

Furthermore, according to our current knowledge, we are not aware of or have not been notified of any other substances that are listed on the updated list (SVHC) published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) as of 08.07.2021 or that would exceed the maximum permissible concentrations.

(<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>)

Since our products don't emit - under normal ore foreseeable conditions of use - any substances, Article 7.1 and 7.2 of the regulation does not apply.

Exceptions:

- - Cleaning agents,
- - Flux (for soldering processes)

As a so-called downstream user (Art. 3.Pt 13), we cannot provide any further detailed information on the chemical composition of the products, as we have no knowledge of their formulations.

We will inform our customers accordingly should there be any changes to the facts described (Art. 33. 1).

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