

Statement regarding TomTom products in the light of REACH obligations

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Dear Sir, Madam,

TomTom is the the world's leading supplier of in-car location and navigation products and services focused on providing all drivers with the world's best navigation experience. TomTom products are developed with an emphasis on innovation, ease of use, safety and value.

In June 2007, the European Union Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force. This Regulation establishes specific duties and obligations on companies in the European Union (EU) that manufacture or import substances on their own, in preparations, or in articles.

In the context of the REACH Regulation, TomTom is a manufacturer and supplier of 'articles'. We do not manufacture or supply 'substances' or 'preparations' and our products do not involve the 'intentional release of substances'. Accordingly, we foresee no registration or pre-registration requirement for the products we supply to you.

TomTom products and product packaging do not contain chemical substances included on the REACH substances of very high concern (SVHC) candidate list in a concentration above 0.1 percent weight by weight (w/w). This statement is based on TomTom requirements for suppliers, a review of the paper trail gathered from our supply chain and in some cases on testing performed on our products and packaging.

The TomTom Electronic Industry Code of Conduct explicitly requires all our suppliers to provide products that comply with all relevant regulations including REACH. The TomTom environmental management requirements for TomTom suppliers establishes a range of requirements aimed at ensuring compliance with REACH and ensuring that SVHCs are not present in TomTom finished products supplied to us. Further, TomTom constantly monitors the potential for the presence of SVHCs in our products and packaging. This is an on-going process since the complete list of SVHCs is updated regularly and released in stages by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA).

According to REACH, from October 22, 2008 suppliers of articles have to inform the recipient on the presence of substances in a concentration above 0.1% w/w that are included in the SVHC candidate list. Following this obligation, this statement will be updated as soon as any changes occur related to our products and packaging in the light of REACH regulation, or new relevant substances are added to the SVHC candidate list.

Yours sincerely,



Claire Oliver
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