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## To whom it may concern

Villingen-Schwenningen, 21.08.2019

## Protective Law concerning Chemicals – REACH

Dear Madam or Sir,

REACH is a European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use. It deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances. The new Regulation entered into force on 1 June 2007.

This legislation aims to ensure a high level of protection, both for people's health and for Environment and consequently covers the corporate obligations of the Kübler-Group.

The EU has laid down a minimum threshold of one tonne per year for chemical substances that are either produced or imported into the EU, above which there is a duty on the Company to register. However as the quantities at Kübler-Group are below this level, our company falls outside the REACH legislation. Due to this we can confirm that our products fulfil the REACH requirements. Naturally our numerous suppliers have also implemented the necessary provisions to ensure they meet the REACH guidelines.

Further the European Chemicals Agency, ECHA has published on their website a list of substances of very high concern, which fulfil the criteria according to Art. 57 of the above mentioned REACH-legislation and which have been defined based on the procedure defined in Art. 59. (<a href="http://echa.europa.eu/chem\_data/candidate\_list\_table\_en.asp">http://echa.europa.eu/chem\_data/candidate\_list\_table\_en.asp</a>).

In reference to Art. 33(2) of this legislation we can inform you that our products do not contain hazardous substances based on the current list as per the date above SVHC (substances of very high concern) which are then 0,1%.

We look forward to continuing our excellent cooperation with you in the future. For any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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