



August 11, 2011

Re: REACH Compliance

To Whom It May Concern:

NEPTCO has reviewed the REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) legislation and its applicability to the products manufactured and sold by our company.

As defined in Chapter 2 of the REACH legislation, the products manufactured and sold by NEPTCO are articles; an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition. Additionally, NEPTCO products are not intended to release any substances during normal use of our products. As a result of this determination; the products manufactured and sold by NEPTCO are not applicable to the Registration or Authorization requirements of REACH.

In reviewing the individual products manufactured and sold by NEPTCO for the presence of substances on the list of SVHCs (Substances of Very High Concern), it was determined there are no SVHCs present in NEPTCO products including:

- a) Category 1 or 2 Carcinogenic, Mutagenic or Toxic to Reproduction (CMR) products covered under either Directive 67/548/EEC or EU Regulation EC No 1272/2008
- b) Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic (PBT) or very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) materials listed in Annex XIII of the REACH Regulation
- c) **All fifty three (53) Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) updated as of 6/2/2011**

As a result of this determination the products manufactured and sold by NEPTCO are not applicable to the Notification and Communication requirements of REACH. The determination on the presence of SVHCs in NEPTCO products is based on information which NEPTCO believes is reliable; however, the information is provided without representation of warranty, expressed or implied, regarding accuracy or correctness.

As a valued customer of NEPTCO we understand the importance of the REACH legislation and the concerns our customers face in regards to REACH. NEPTCO will continue to review its products as they pertain to REACH moving forward.

If you require additional assistance regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at dsousa@neptco.com

Sincerely,
NEPTCO Incorporated

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David L. Sousa". The signature is fluid and cursive.

David L. Sousa
Regulatory Engineer

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