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TPP REACH Statement

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 aims to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks posed by chemicals. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) continually assesses substances that may have serious effects on human health or the environment. Substances that meet one or more of the criteria outlined in Article 57 of the REACH Regulation are classified as **Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)** and are placed on the **Candidate List for Authorization**. This list is regularly updated and can be found on the ECHA website (http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table). Identifying a substance as an SVHC and adding it to the Candidate List is the first step in the authorization process. A key aim of REACH is to encourage the industry to replace hazardous substances with safer alternatives.

REACH also applies to laboratory equipment and materials categorized as "articles," requiring manufacturers, suppliers, and importers to control and notify the presence of SVHCs in these products. Article 33 of REACH mandates that suppliers must communicate sufficient information along the supply chain to enable the safe use of articles, especially if an SVHC is present in a concentration greater than 0.1% by weight. If this threshold is met, the supplier is obligated to disclose at least the name of the substance to downstream users.

TPP rigorously monitors the scope of REACH to ensure full compliance with its requirements. This includes providing supply chain information, evaluating potential alternatives to hazardous substances, and promptly updating our REACH statement based on the latest developments from ECHA. We remain committed to maintaining transparency and ensuring the highest safety standards for our products.

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Source: European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Candidate List for Authorization. Available at: http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table.

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