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REACH: EIS statement of policy

Dear EIS Customer:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you as to how EIS is addressing the REACH issue. <u>Registration, Evaluation, A</u>uthorization, and the restriction of <u>Ch</u>emical substances was enacted with the stated goals of improving the protection of human health and the environment for the risks of chemicals while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry.

One important distinction from earlier chemical regulations is that REACH transferred the burden of assessing chemical safety from government agencies onto the manufacturer or importer of those substances.

As EIS WIre & Cable does not manufacture chemical substances and we are not defined as a legal entity under REACH, we do not plan to register (or pre-register) any substances. We have contacted our vendors and are relying on them to pre-register or register their products in compliance with REACH requirements.

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