

REACH Regulation

Dear Customer,

The new chemicals legislation also known as REACH (EC) No 1907/2006 (Registration Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals) that has entered into force across the EU on 1 June 2007, will have a significant impact on a wide range of industries including our own.

At Sapa Profiles UK Ltd, we are committed to meeting our legal obligations under REACH and are preparing for it.

We would like to assure you that we, as your supplier of aluminium alloys, are going to pre-register and register substances as far as necessary. We are ourselves a downstream user for the vast majority of substances used within our company; as necessary, we will check among our suppliers their willingness to pre-register and finally register the applicable substances in order to grant our proper supply to you.

All extruded products supplied by us are considered as "articles" under REACH and, as such, will not generally be subject to consideration by the Aluminium Consortium when assessing exposure scenarios. Although they are likely to include exposure scenarios from dust/particulates from polishing etc.

If you have any questions on the implementation of REACH, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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