

REACH Company Policy Statement

Formica Group Europe

REACH (Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation and restriction of CHemicals) is a regulatory framework which supports European Union objectives.

ECHA (European CHemicals Agency) aims are to ensure a high level of protection for human health and the environment through greater control of identification, assessment and management of chemical substance risks by monitoring REACH in the European Union.

REACH regulations also encourage innovation and competitiveness throughout the chemical industry. Formica endeavour to be proactive in realising business responsibilities regarding REACH as follows:

FORMICA GROUP Europe, REACH roles and obligations are defined as follows:

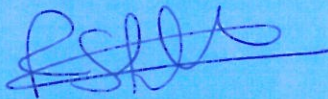
REACH Roles:

- Downstream users, End Users, Article Producers

REACH Obligations:

- Communicating as actors within the chemical supply chain
- Confirming with our suppliers that all chemicals we use are registered, evaluated and authorised for use in our manufacturing processes where applicable
- Ensuring that we receive appropriate REACH safety information from our suppliers which is applicable to our manufacturing process
- Ensuring that our supply chain is secure through periodic evaluation of suppliers REACH compliance
- Realising that finished laminates are categorised as 'Articles' or objects under the REACH regulations and do not contain any substances included on the Candidates list.
- Monitoring the Candidates list as part of our REACH compliance on-going activities and endeavouring to inform customers, where appropriate, should any changes occur in the future
- Auditing our REACH systems to assure compliance

Signed



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European President
Date: 1st August 2012



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