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LINAK* INFORMATION ABOUT THE REACH DIRECTIVE

The abbreviation REACH means *Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of CHemicals*. The European Union (EU) REACH regulation aims to improve protection of human health as well as the environment from chemical substances.

One of the main elements of REACH is registration of chemical substances. This obliges manufacturers and importers of chemical substances to provide a defined set of information, in the form of a registration dossier, to the Chemicals Agency in Helsinki, Finland. Certain very dangerous substances will require authorisation before they can be used and restrictions may be placed on the use of these. Downstream users will receive information on dangerous substances and preparations in safety data sheets just as today. More details are available on <http://echa.europa.eu>

Impact on LINAK in general:

The impact of the REACH directive 2011/65/EU - regulation No. 1907/2006, on LINAK's business and products has been evaluated, and LINAK's plants in Europe are conscious of the REACH directive.

LINAK's European plants do not produce chemicals. Nor does LINAK conduct activities that fall under the REACH regulation. Therefore, we will not register any chemicals. However, we will continue to evaluate, research, and review our products and production to fulfil the demands of the regulation, including the of Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern.

Impact on LINAK suppliers:

Most of our chemicals are currently bought from suppliers within the EU, and they have the obligation to register. If we buy chemicals from outside, the EU suppliers or their legal representatives must register.

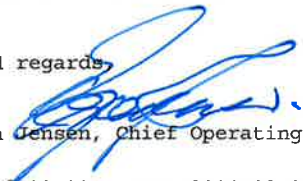
Impact on LINAK production:

LINAK production will not be affected by the REACH regulation. This is to the best of our knowledge.

Impact on LINAK customers:

LINAK products do not contain chemicals for *intended release* and will not cause any REACH related effect on customers on this background.

Kind regards,


Egon Jensen, Chief Operating Officer/2014-02-12

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