



January 23, 2024

RE: Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals - REACH January 23, 2024 (240 SVHC)

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding EFINEA's activities with respect to **REACH**, the European Union Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals, please be advised of the following:

- **Awareness and Focus**
EFINEA is fully aware of the European REACH Regulation EC No 1907/2006. We have dedicated resources to deal with legislative requirements and business continuity concerns related to **REACH**.
- **Registration of Substances**
EFINEA is principally a supplier of raw metals, which do not require registration under **REACH**. We have contacted our metal suppliers to ensure that all necessary registration requirements are being met.
- **Ongoing Supply of Our Products**
EFINEA works with leading manufacturers of specialty metals to the European market. These manufacturers must be compliant with regulations to continue to do business in Europe. We, therefore, do not expect any disruption in the supply of materials used in products or the supply of products to our customers due to **REACH**.
- **Communication of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)**
Our products do not contain any of the published SVHC by nature of their manufacture. Our suppliers regularly monitor the continuing additions of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) to the Candidate List, which is the first step of the **REACH** authorization procedure. This compliance flows down to us.
- **Notification to ECHA of SVHCs in Articles**
We continue our evaluations to monitor and identify suppliers for conformance obligations to the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) for SVHC in articles.
- **REACH Authorization List (Annex XIV)**
Our metal suppliers monitor the continuing additions of prioritized SVHC published in the Candidate List to the Authorization List in Annex XIV. We annually monitor our suppliers to confirm current compliance.

Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Ann Zanders'.

Ann Zanders - Director of Quality Assurance