REACH Declaration

The European Regulation No. 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorisation of Chemicals (REACH) took effect on June 1, 2007. Its primary objective is to regulate the use of chemical substances within the European Union, with a particular focus on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). Following the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the EU REACH Regulation was incorporated into UK law on January 1, 2021, as UK REACH.

Bull Products Limited, as a distributor, importer of articles, and downstream user of chemical products, continuously monitors its supply chain to ensure ongoing compliance with this directive. This is achieved through regular supplier audits, compliance declarations, and material testing where necessary.

Under our obligations, we identify any articles that contain SVHCs in concentrations above the 0.1% weight/weight threshold, as per the latest candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). If any SVHCs are present above the threshold, we commit to informing customers in accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation.

Some of our plastic components contain an organophosphate, (Triphenyl Phosphate (TPhP) (CAS No. 115-86-6)), at a concentration < 0.2%, used a constituent component of a flame retardant additive. This additive is required to meet the stringent requirements of our product-specific standards. The substance is permanently incorporated into the polymer matrix and does not pose unusual hazards when handled and processed according to good manufacturing and industrial hygiene practices.

REACH also applies to substances manufactured or imported into the EU in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year. Bull Products Limited does not import substances under these conditions and, as such, does not need to register any substances under REACH legislation.

We continuously monitor regulatory updates to ensure compliance. Where necessary we actively seek to substitute substances from the candidate list within the timescales dictated by our ongoing product regulatory obligations. Our approach includes research into alternative materials, collaboration with suppliers, and continuous evaluation of safer options.

Bull Products Limited is committed to ensuring that its supply chain, products, and processes comply with all applicable legislation. Compliance with REACH legislation is a key component of this policy, and this statement outlines the measures we undertake to ensure continued adherence.