

To whom it may concern

Declaration Regarding Regulation EC N° 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and Council dated 18<sup>th</sup> December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) published on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2006 in the Official Journal of the European Union 396/1.

Alfagomma S.p.A. and its operating affiliates in the EMEA region ("Alfagomma") represent, with the limitations set forth herein, that the products (hoses, ferrules, metal fittings, sleeves) manufactured and sold by Alfagomma ("Products") are in conformance with applicable provisions of the REACH European Regulation 1907/2006/EC, concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

As part of REACH Article 33 obligations, Alfagomma informs customers if articles in Products contain substances classified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in Candidate List in a concentration greater than 0,1% (w/w).

The Products are exempt from any registration requirements because they are defined as articles, which do not release substances during their normal and intended use in accordance with Article 7.1 of the regulation and do therefore not require registration. The Products do not contain any substance above 0.1% weight by weight in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), issued for the first time on 28th October 2008 (Number of substances on the Candidate List: 233) except:

## Lead CAS 7439-92-1 ("LEAD")

## Alkanes, C14-17, CAS 85535-85-9 as Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins "MCCP"

The presence of first substance is limited only for some of the following metal fitting affected by LEAD: Carbon Steel fittings, quick release couplings and sleeves (Lead up to 0,35%). LEAD and LEAD percentages in Products comply with directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS2-RoHS3).

The presence of MCCP is limited only for Textile / Steel Industrial rubber hoses.

Alfagomma knows that Candidate List (SVHC) will be regularly updated by ECHA with new substances and that under the provisions of REACH, Alfagomma has the obligation to keep himself informed and to inform immediately and automatically customers on their presence in articles supplied from Alfagomma.

Alfagomma's representations herein are solely based on the Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) provided by Alfagomma's suppliers. Alfagomma does not routinely analyse his raw materials for SVHC.

Further, Alfagomma will notify the SCIP data base (Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects: Products) managed by ECHA on Products containing SVHC substances and inform our customers of applicable notification number.

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