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EU REACH Regulation-Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)

This statement is made in response to the European Union's regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (EC 1907/2006) that came into form on June 1st, 2007.

REACH requires suppliers of articles* to communicate the presence of any SVHCs in the article if all of the following conditions are met (EC 1097/2006, Article 7-2):

- The substances are included in the Candidate List** and is present in the articles produced and/or imported at a concentration of >0.1% (w/w).
- The total amount of the substance present in all the articles produced and/or imported, which contain more than 0.1% (w/w) of the substance, exceeds 1 ton per year for the producer/importer.

Visual Communications Company, LLC. (VCC) is aware and in support of the requirements listed under this regulation. As it is in our best interest to comply with the legal and environmental requirements it implies, VCC is on constant review and monitoring of materials for the VCC, Leecraft and Littlelite, and CML product lines. Please, contact us with any regards to the compliance of any of these parts individually.

Please direct questions to regulatory@vcclite.com.

Respectfully,



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Article (EC No 1907/2006 Chapter 2 Article 3-3) – an object which during production is given special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition.

**The updated SVHC Candidate list of 168 substances can be found at:

<http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>