

# **REACH**

(The chemical regulation of European Union)

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Att: Quality manager & Purchase Manager

#### Statement from B6 Acoustic A/S

The B6 Group has now tested all of the imported chemical articles and found that they required no pre-registration according to REACH.

The B6 Group have also contacted all our suppliers of chemicals, and we can now confirm that all products used in our activity also are conformable to REACH regulation.

The B6 Group also confirm that any detected product, which is not in conformity to the REACH standard will be systematically cancelled and replaced by an authorised substitute.

### What is REACH?

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation of Chemicals) is the new system for controlling chemical products in European Union.

### What chemicals are covered by REACH?

From January 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, chemical products imported into EU in amounts at more than 1.000 kg a year will need to be registered with a new European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in Helsinki. Chemicals in these amounts imported in mixtures and in some cases in articles, may also need to be registered.

## The role of the supplier in relation to REACH:

REACH split up the companies into four categories. The role depends on where you are placed in the supply chain.

- 1) Importer
- 2) Producer
- 3) Downstream User
- 4) Distributor

B6 Group is a Downstream User of chemicals. That means that in our line of production we use few chemicals in small quantities (less than 1.000 kg/ year).

We remain at your disposal if you need further information.

B6 A/S