



Sainte Colombe sur Seine, November 15th, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

The European RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC, modified onto Directive 2011/65/EU of June 8<sup>th</sup> 2011 - Restriction relating to use of certain hazardous substances) is about limitation of the concentration of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment to levels defined in the above-mentioned Directive.

The maximum permissible concentrations by mass of material are set at 0.1% for lead, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) and 0.01% for cadmium.

These maximum values are imposed in order to guarantee the protection of living beings and the environment by choosing safer products, allowing better collection at the end of life as well as better traceability and cleaner treatment.

With regard to the products that are supplied to your company (high carbon steel PSC strands), TréfilUnion SAS hereby declares that all products manufactured and sold since the coming into force of the RoHS Directive comply with the constraints imposed by it (compliance with the concentration limits as described earlier in this document).

We remain at your disposal for any questions regarding the safety of our products.



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The European Regulation of December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 on the registration, evaluation and authorisation of chemical substances<sup>1</sup> known as REACH aims in particular to regulate the use and the offer on the European market of certain chemical substances as such or contained in preparations and articles, and to contribute to the identification of the hazardous properties of these substances, while allowing the recommendation of risk management measures throughout the supply chain.

In accordance with this regulation, any natural or legal person established in the territory which imports or manufactures a chemical substance covered by REACH in quantities equal to or greater than one tonne per year, must prepare a registration dossier for these substances with the European Chemicals Agency.

The company TréfilUnion, like all companies manufacturing, importing or using chemical substances covered by REACH, is affected by this new regulation and wishes to do its utmost to respect its obligations without however compromise its business relationships with its customers.

TréfilUnion also handles commercial risks to ensure that its suppliers take into account all the consequences of the REACH regulation.

With regard to the products that are supplied to your company (high carbon steel PSC strands), we do not anticipate any significant changes following their submission to REACH. If a change was meant to be identified, we shall inform you in the best time and manner.

In addition, the final status of our products means that they will be considered as articles. The current list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) candidates for authorisation (published on ECHA's website) does not contain any elements present in the articles delivered by TréfilUnion with a concentration higher than 0.1%.

We remain at your disposal for any questions regarding the security of our products and will ensure that the identified uses that you may transmit to us are forwarded to potential registrants.

<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006 on registration, the evaluation and authorisation of chemical substances, as well as the restrictions applicable to these substances (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Regulation (EEC) Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and the Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC. Published in the Official Journal of the Union European on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007, L.136/3.