

REACH – "Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals" **Information letter for our customers**

Dear Customer,

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 18, 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) came into force on June 1, 2007.

With this letter, we would like to inform you about our activities in respect to the new European Chemical legislation.

The Reach regulation requests manufacturers in EU and importers to EU to register their chemical substances. This includes substances on their own, in preparations or in articles and in quantities of one ton or more per year.

The products supplied by us are articles in accordance with the definition in regulation. Our products are not articles intended to release substances contained within them, nor do our products contain substances posing a significant potential hazard. Or the substance is present in all articles is not over the amount totaling 1 ton per year. Therefore, our products are currently not subject to any registration, notification, or information obligations by virtue of the REACH Regulation.

First and foremost, as the Mesan Locks Co., Ltd., we use substances and preparations as a downstream user. So we will contact our suppliers for information about their intentions due to REACH. We will also monitor the development of the list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) and adhere to the requirements in accordance with regulation both now and in the future and inform you.

Finally there will be no requirements of registration and notification for the articles we supply to you.

In any case, we can assure that we are aware of the obligations arising from the REACH Regulation and will continue to comply with all legal requirements.

Please contact us for your further questions.