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To whom it may concern

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Your BOGE Syprem P - REACH request

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you for your enquiry regarding compliance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). BOGE supports the objectives of REACH and is actively working on the implementation of the regulations. Our products should also be available to our customers in unchanged quality under REACH.

As a rule, our lubricants are not individual substances, but mixtures. In close cooperation with our suppliers, we have ensured that all substances contained in our products have been pre-registered. Continued joint efforts ensure that all substances are registered on time. Under supply contracts, our suppliers are obliged to notify us at least one year in advance if a raw material is no longer available or if we have to expect a change in composition. As soon as we have such information, we will inform our customers in good time and take the necessary measures.

In the case of mixtures, the registration numbers in Section 3 of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) need only be given for the hazardous components. We will include this information in our safety data sheets as soon as we have it.

The term "SVHC" (Substance of Very High Concern) is used for substances with hazardous properties that are included in the candidate list for the authorisation procedure. Inclusion in the candidate list does not automatically mean that the substance poses a risk in a particular use. Inclusion in the Candidate List may require authorisation for use at a later stage, but does not directly restrict the use of the substance. However, the inclusion of a substance in the candidate list entails some obligations:

Article 31(1) REACH obliges the supplier of a substance included in the candidate list, inter alia, to provide the recipient with a safety data sheet for that substance or, in the case of a mixture, to list the corresponding ingredient in section 3 of the safety data sheet if the concentration in the mixture exceeds 0.1 % by weight.

Furthermore, Article 33 REACH obliges the supplier of an article which contains a substance in the candidate list in concentrations higher than 0.1% by weight to notify the customer in the EU of at least the name of the substance.

As BOGE products are substances or mixtures and not articles, Article 31 REACH applies. As soon as we receive new information, e.g. the inclusion of a new substance in the candidate list, the safety data sheets of the products concerned will be updated accordingly. If you need an up-to-date safety data sheet for a product, please contact your local sales representative.

It is the declared aim of BOGE to ensure that our products continue to be available in unchanged quality. As formulators, we are "downstream users" and therefore highly dependent on our suppliers. In the event that changes to the product characteristics or delivery capability are unavoidable, we will inform our customers at an early stage within the framework of our business relationship and coordinate suitable measures with them in individual cases. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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