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To all customers of Goebel GmbH

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**EU Chemicals Regulation EC 1907/2006 REACH and information requirements in the supply chain
(Article 33 / SVHC)**

We hereby declare that the fasteners supplied by us comply with the requirements of the REACH Directive (**EU Chemicals Regulation EC 1907/2006 REACH**).

In principle, REACH does not stipulate any requirements for the conformity of products or processes; accordingly, no conformity can be declared. For the most part, the REACH requirements only apply to chemical substances. The only requirement for products is the notification in the supply chain if a product contains more than 0.1% of a SVHC (Substance of very high concern). In this case, the customer must be informed which substance is contained in which concentration in which part of the product. If such a notification does not take place, it must be assumed that no SVHC are contained in the product. Regarding the "obligation to communicate information on substances in articles" described in Article 33 of the REACH Regulation and concerning us, we would like to inform you of the following:

As a manufacturer/distributor and/or importer of articles (fasteners, etc.), we take our obligations under the REACH regulations very seriously. Goebel GmbH assures to follow the updates of the REACH requirements, especially the extensions of the candidate list as well as the inclusion of substances in REACH annexes (Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization, REACH-Annex XIV), and to compare them with the substance information (see above).

The current list of candidates can be found on the ECHA website
(http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_table_en.asp).

Our suppliers of articles are obliged to inform us unsolicited and without delay if the products they deliver contain a SVHC substance above 0.1 percent by weight. Information that substances of the candidate list are contained in articles or packaging delivered by us above 0.1 percent by weight has been received from our suppliers in isolated cases. As soon as we find out that our products are subject to notification according to Art. 33, we will inform you without being asked.

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Since our customers are basically responsible for the legal design, which also includes the choice and/or approval of materials, you should also take the above-mentioned facts into account for future new articles and/or orders and hereby point out that we cannot and will not accept any liability for any damage resulting from this. Please also note the exceptions, among others for the medical and military sector, but also for vehicle electronics. Your order specifications are binding for us.

Excluded from the current Reach List are:

- bronze-alloyed articles, as these may contain more than 0.1% lead by mass.
- Articles with GOEBEL GL coating or zinc nickel coating.

Please understand that we are unable to fill out special questionnaires due to the very high increase in the number of enquiries. However, we hope that this letter contains the information you requested and thank you for your trust and good cooperation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Goebel GmbH

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