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REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006

The REACH Regulation is a legislation for chemicals that has entered into force on 1st June 2007. The Regulation will come into force step-wise and the main part of REACH has now come into force. The implementation period for this Regulation is scheduled to be 11 years. The REACH Regulation lays down specific duties and obligations on manufacturers, importers and downstream users of substances of their own, in preparations and in articles.

Korsnäs paper and board products are defined as articles according to REACH. There are requirements in REACH for those articles that contain substances that are intended to be released or substances of very high concern (SVHC) above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight (w/w).

Korsnäs paper and board products do not fall into any of these two categories and are thus not covered by REACH demands on registration and notification.

To the best of our best knowledge, no SVHC substances listed in the current "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern" from the European Chemicals Agency as published on June 20, 2011 or substances listed in Annex XIV(18.2.2011) of the REACH regulation are present in concentrations above 0.1%. This statement is based on information from our up-stream suppliers of chemical substances and preparations used as additives in paper and board.

This statement includes all substances listed in the current "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern" from the European Chemicals Agency as published on June 20, 2011.

Korsnäs is also a downstream user of chemicals and we will not use any chemicals in the production of our paper and board that is not allowed to use in that application according to the REACH Regulation. Korsnäs will like all other users and producers of chemicals have to comply with the requirements of REACH.

This certificate is valid to 2011-12-31.

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