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Statement for Regulations on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

REACH Directive and Regulation

European Regulation No. 1907/2006 Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemical (REACH) came into force on 1st June 2007. It aims at regulating the use of chemical substances within the European Union, especially those Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

Under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, the EU REACH Regulation was brought into United Kingdom law on 1st January 2021, known as UK REACH. The key principles of the EU REACH Regulation were retained in UK REACH.

The REACH Statutory Instruments that made these changes can be found on the following webpage [Legislation.gov.uk](https://www.legislation.gov.uk).

We are committed to meeting our legal obligations under REACH, as a manufacturer, distributor, importer of articles and as downstream user of chemical products.

Apollo Fire Detectors Limited has put into place processes and procedures to conduct due diligence to ensure implementation and compliance with the legislation, especially the assessment of the presence of SVHC and communication along the supply chain to both suppliers and customers.

Products manufactured by Apollo Fire Detectors Limited fall under the category of ‘Articles’ within the REACH Regulations. We constantly evaluate our position regarding identifying if any substances of SVHC, meeting the criteria set out in Article 57 of the REACH and included on the REACH ‘Candidate List’ for further regulation, are contained within the product we supply above a concentration of 0.1% w/w.

Some of our product plastic components intentionally contain an inorganic fluorine salt (Potassium perfluorobutane sulphonate at a concentration between 0.1-0.3% w/w; CAS No. 29420-49-3; REACH Registration No. 01-2120757935-39-0006) as a constituent of the flame-retardant in plastics to meet the product specific legislative requirements. The substance is permanently incorporated into the polymer matrix and will not therefore create unusual hazards when handled and processed according to good manufacturing and industrial hygiene practices.

REACH also applies to substances manufactured or imported into the EU in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year. Apollo Fire Detectors Limited does not import substances under these conditions, Apollo doesn't need to register any substances as part of REACH legislation.

The most up-to-date REACH chemical list can be found on the following webpage [SVHC list - ECHA](#).


The legislation mentioned above is monitored at regular intervals to capture updates and changes. This statement may be updated accordingly over time.

General

Apollo Fire Detectors Limited is committed to ensuring that its supply chain, products and processes comply with the requirements of all applicable legislation. Compliance with REACH legislation forms part of this policy. This statement details the measures taken to ensure compliance.

If you require any further information on any details of this statement do not hesitate to contact Apollo at +44 (0)23 9249 2412 or email at sales.enquiries@apollo-fire.com

This statement is made for and on behalf of Apollo Fire Detectors Limited by the Technical Director, Mr. David Robbins, who has been designated as the responsible person for the purpose of the Regulations.

Signature.....Mr. David Robbins – Technical Director