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DECLARATION OF REACH REGULATIONS

Dear customer,

we at J.D. NEUHAUS have always committed ourselves to meet the highest standards of the industry and carry out the responsibility, which comes along with our operations. Our Code of Conduct along with our policies regarding health and safety as well as the environment express our commitment towards this responsibility.

J.D.NEUHAUS has implemented the EU-regulation EC 1907/2006 concerning *Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals* (REACH) into its operations and is fully aware of the obligations that come along with the regulation. This implies transparent communication to its EU-customers about the products of J.D.NEUHAUS that contain one of the *Substances of Very High Concern* (SVHC) with a concentration >0,1% weight by weight. The ECHA updates the list of SVHC-candidates throughout a year, to which J.D.NEUHAUS will constantly adapt. Due to a deficit of adequate alternatives, few of J.D. NEUHAUS' products contain some of the aforementioned substances. These exemptions do not meet the self-imposed standards at J.D.NEUHAUS, wherefore research on satisfying alternatives for SVHC is being conducted. J.D. NEUHAUS will provide its EU-customers information on the specific SVHC used to enable a safe utilization of its products.

J.D.NEUHAUS requires compliance and acknowledgement of REACH by all of its suppliers, who are supplying J.D.NEUHAUS' EU-production. According to article 33 of the REACH-regulation, suppliers are obligated to inform J.D.NEUHAUS of the SVHC >0,1% weight by weight included in their products.

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