

REACH Declaration

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(REACH - Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals)

On 1 June 2007 the European Chemicals Directive (EU) no. 1907/2006 concerning the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals ("**REACH Directive**") took effect.

Both STEMMER IMAGING AG as well as all companies belonging to the STEMMER IMAGING Group including all foreign sales companies ("**STEMMER IMAGING**") are neither manufacturers nor importers of chemical substances or preparations which are subject to a registration duty. In the sense of the REACH Directive, STEMMER IMAGING is a downstream user.

At STEMMER IMAGING, only non-chemical products are being purchased. Under normal circumstances and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, the products purchased by STEMMER IMAGING will not release any substances that are liable to be registered according to the REACH Directive.

Therefore, STEMMER IMAGING is in principle neither subject to the duty of registration nor to the duty to prepare safety data sheets.

As a downstream user, STEMMER IMAGING maintains the necessary communications with upstream suppliers in order to ensure the continued supply of the products necessary for STEMMER IMAGING.

With regard to the information obligation according to Article 33 of the REACH Directive, STEMMER IMAGING communicates what follows:

„According to current knowledge, neither the products supplied nor their packaging contain substances of very high concern over 0.1 mass %.“

These statements are based on the current state of knowledge. For factors outside the state or scope of knowledge and beyond the control of STEMMER IMAGING, STEMMER IMAGING assumes neither a warranty nor liability of any kind.

The limitation of liability is not applicable for damages due to an injury to life, limb or health caused by a willful or grossly negligent breach of duty by STEMMER IMAGING, a statutory representative or vicarious agent of STEMMER IMAGING and/or for any other damages which are caused by a willful or grossly negligent breach of duty of essential contractual obligations (so-called cardinal obligations) by STEMMER IMAGING, a statutory representative or vicarious agent of STEMMER IMAGING.