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REACH REGULATION EC 1907/2006 - POSITION STATEMENT.

REACH is a European Union regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. It came into force on the 1st of June 2007 and replaces a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system.

A major part of **REACH** is the requirement of manufacturers or importers of substances to register those substances with a central European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

The passage of information up and down the supply chain is a key feature of **REACH** and users should be able to understand what manufactures know about the dangers involved in using chemicals and how to control risks. It is important suppliers know how to assess the risks about how the chemicals are used.

JD Photo Data are suppliers of Photo-Tools and are therefore considered "Downstream Users" of **REACH**'s regulations. The products we supply are non-chemical products (articles) which, during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use, will not release any substance. For that reason, JD Photo Data are not required to register any products, nor are we bound to the creation of data sheets.

In addition, we will promptly inform our customers in accordance with **REACH** - if any ingredient of our products are classified (from a level of >0.1% by mass) as a particular concern of the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). As things stand, however, we do not expect that this will happen.

The substances used by the suppliers of film products to JD Photo Data, are either registered, exempted from registration, or do not require registration. No product used by JD Photo Data uses substances that are in the candidate list in concentrations above 0.1%.

JD Photo Data pays special attention to long-term security and continuity of supply.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on fil@jdphotodata.com or +44 (0) 1462 452616

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