



## **LUKOIL Lubricants Europe declaration on REACH Regulation EC No. 1907/2006**

The REACH Regulation (1907/2006) entered into force on June 1st, 2007 dealing with the Regulation, Evaluation and Authorization and Restriction of Chemical substances.

REACH is a regulation of the European Union, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. It also promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.

In line with the LUKOIL Group's commitment to environmental responsibility, we take a proactive approach to ensure continuous compliance with all of our REACH obligations.

## **Communication on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs)**

Substances that may have serious and often irreversible effects on human health and the environment can be identified as substances of very high concern (SVHCs). If a substance is identified as an SVHC, it will be added to the Candidate List for eventual inclusion in the Authorisation List.

The Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern under Article 59 of REACH was first published on 28 October 2008 and is updated approximately every 6 months. The current version of the Candidate List can be found on the European Chemicals Agency website.

LUKOIL Lubricants Europe's supply chain is subject to our stringent rules and we request our suppliers to provide us with comprehensive information on the presence of substances, including SVHCs, in the ingredients that they supply to us. We regularly update and check our suppliers to reflect changes in global legislation which may affect our products, including revisions to the Candidate List.

As a producer and supplier of articles we have an obligation under Article 33 of REACH to communicate information on SVHCs which are present above a threshold limit of 0.1% weight by weight. In the event that new information becomes available that would necessitate additional measures we will inform our customers as soon as possible via email and our webpage.

## Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

We provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) to users of our products in order to communicate safe use and disposal information along the supply chain and because it is our legal obligation.

## **Further Information**

Should you have any questions, please contact <a href="mailto:info.product-safety@lukoil.com">info.product-safety@lukoil.com</a> .

For more information about REACH, please visit the European Chemicals Agency website:

http://echa.europa.eu/ .This statement are made according to the best of our knowledge and understanding and in accordance with the interpretation of the European jurisdiction. This information is not in any way to be intended as a legal guarantee, warranty or liability whatsoever.

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