

Xerox and REACH Compliance

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EC Regulation No. 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) places requirements on companies operating in the European Union as manufacturers, importers and downstream users.

Xerox takes a proactive approach towards compliance with REACH, consistent with the company's commitment to environmental responsibility. All substances imported by Xerox in quantities greater than 1 tonne per year for use in its European manufacturing processes have been Registered or are covered by suppliers' Only Representative arrangements. Similarly, Registrations have been completed, where required, for the chemical ingredients of imported Xerox® products and consumables to the extent that they are subject to REACH.

The majority of Xerox® products, accessories and packaging are considered to be "articles" under the REACH Regulation. Article 33 of REACH requires companies to provide the recipients of articles, and consumers on request, with sufficient available information to allow the safe use of articles, including, as a minimum, the presence in a concentration of greater than 0.1 % by weight of any substances of very high concern (SVHC), as listed on the REACH Candidate List for inclusion in Annex XIV.

Twice annually, substances are added to the REACH Candidate List. Xerox works closely with its supply chain partners to track the expansion of the list and identify the use of any of the Candidate List chemicals in the production of Xerox® products.

Xerox continues to refine its internal processes to actively assess all elements of the supply chain on a regular basis and provide updated information of any changes required for the continued safe use of its products should circumstances change or should amendments to the REACH Candidate List be found to impact its products. To this end, Xerox acknowledges the European Court of Justice ruling in September 2015 on how the 0.1 % threshold in Articles 7(2) and 33 of the REACH Regulation should be interpreted; in particular, when considering 'complex articles' assembled or produced from smaller objects that may also be considered articles. Consequently, Xerox engages with suppliers to ensure that, in line with the ruling, it provides SVHC information to component level for its product range. As required by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), for products marketed from January 2021 REACH Article 33 information has been notified via ECHA's SCIP database* established under the Waste Framework Directive (WFD).

If you require additional support, please enquire via the contact details provided.

Xerox has no applications requiring an authorization for the placing on the market or the use of a substance on the Annex XIV Authorisation List.

Certain chemical substances are subject to restrictions in the EU and these are listed in Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation. Restrictions may place concentration limits on a chemical's use, apply to the marketing of a chemical, or how it is used, or both, and/or apply to all uses or to specific uses. Xerox® products comply fully with these requirements.

The company will continue to work closely with its supply chain to ensure that all the requirements of the REACH Regulation are fully implemented.

*Database for information on Substances of Concern In articles as such or in complex objects (Products)



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