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Information letter REACH regulation

Dear valued customer,

As we have received several requests for information about our status concerning the REACH regulation (EU regulation: (EC) No. 1907/2006, effective date: 01.06.2007), we consider it necessary to publish the following revised statement:

Wire and rod made of aluminium and aluminium alloys are articles as defined by the EU regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. For articles there is no obligation to be in accordance with the directives of the REACH regulation.

As a manufacturer of such articles, Drahtwerk Elisental W.Erdmann GmbH is therefore not liable to the REACH regulation 1907/2006 (REACH).

Nonetheless, we are aware of our responsibilities regarding the environment and health and review the candidate / SVHC list of ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) at regular intervals.

Based on this latest review, we can state that none of our products **with the exception of products made of EN AW-2011 (AlCu6BiPb)** contain alloying elements, which are classified as SVHC. See annex 1).

In order to ensure our supply of raw materials, we already requested the confirmations of the substance registrations or pre-registrations of our affected suppliers. This will ensure the supply of our products for your applications in the future either.

Therefore, we ask you kindly to refrain from sending us questionnaires or similar, with the requests to complete them. We cannot meet these demands.

Please visit our website for up-to-date information.

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Annex 1)

INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS TOWARDS CUSTOMERS

Dear valued customer,

In accordance with Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, we hereby inform you that the alloy listed below contains a substance from the REACH Candidate List:

EN AW-2011 (AlCu6BiPb)

Name of the substance of the SVHC candidate list	CAS-No.	Concentration in the alloy
Lead (Pb)	7439-92-1	0,2-0,6%

Additional information:

From a mass fraction of 0.3% or higher, massive lead - e.g. as alloying component in metals - is considered as toxic to reproduction.

The use of lead as an alloy component in metallic semi-finished products has been comprehensively regulated for many years. Exceptions to the use of lead as a component in aluminum alloys are limited to July 21, 2024 at the latest, depending on the application (Directive 2011/65 / EU). Please refer to the relevant publications.

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