

TOP CABLE S.A., 19-02-2009

To all customers  
- their sites –

Subject: REACH Information

Dear Sirs.

Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006 for registration, classification, permission and restriction of chemical substances (REACH) has entered into force on 1<sup>ST</sup> June 2007. Its aim is to improve the protection of health and environment, thanks to an early and improved identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

For further information, please visit the website ECHA <http://echa.europa.eu>

Following to REACH regulations, be advised that our Company too is committed with the safety of the products and with the obligations considered. In the chain of REACH application TOP CABLE S.A. is a “producer” of electrical cables. This means that our products are articles (not substances), according to the Spanish and European REACH legislation and as such articles should not register. Consequently we have taken action with all our suppliers so that, by the pre-registration and following registration deadline, they send us the necessary documentation duly updated as per REACH-regulation.

In detail, we are asking our supplier for the following:

- detailed information about the progress of pre-registration of the substances they are using.
- Updated documentation (safety sheet) of raw materials processed by TOP CABLE S.A.

TOP CABLE S.A. Expectations for its Suppliers:

We point out that, in the chain of REACH application, suppliers of TOP CABLE S.A. are also, on their turn, producers, meaning that they are also obliged to get from their suppliers the necessary information to fulfil REACH applications.

Suppliers must assess whether the products and parts they supply to us contain substances classified as "substances of very high concern" (SVHC) in a concentration of more than 0,1% w/w in the article. IF this is a case, this information must be communicated to Top Cable. If the total volume of the SVHC exceeds one ton per year this information must be communicated to the European Chemicals Agency.

It'll take 11 years for the complete application of the regulations, it'll end then in 2018. During lapse of time we'll keep you constantly informed concerning the evolving of REACH fulfilment.

For any request regarding TOP CABLE S.A. products of REACH, please do not hesitate to contact us at e-mail address: [fdiaz@topcable.com](mailto:fdiaz@topcable.com).

Yours truly,  
TOP CABLE S.A.