

**QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY BEKAERT'S SUPPLIERS OF PRODUCTS WHO ARE BASED OUTSIDE THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA (NON-EEA SUPPLIERS)**

SP-E-35004-A02-BCQA

**FORM 1: REACH CATEGORY, IMPORT, REGISTRATION AND SVHC**

**A. REACH CATEGORY**

The product mentioned in **Form 1 of SP-E-35004-F02-BCQA** supplied to Bekaert is – according to the REACH definitions – to be considered as:

- a) A substance
- b) A mixture
- c) An article containing substances with intended release
- d) An article not containing substances with intended release

**B. IMPORT**

In case the product concerns a substance, a mixture or an article containing substances with intended release (you answered a, b or c in question A), please indicate which of the following statements is correct for each of the products mentioned in **Form 1 of SP-E-35004-F02-BCQA**:

- a. Supply to Bekaert is from a non-EEA company but Bekaert is relieved from any registration requirement because I appointed an only representative (OR) established in the EEA who registered the substance/the substances in the mixture/the substances intentionally released from the article and relieving Bekaert from REACH related importers' obligations.
- b. There is a financial transaction between Bekaert and a non-EEA based company, but there is no physical introduction of products from outside the EEA in the customs territory of the EEA so there is no physical import into the EEA and Bekaert is downstream user, not an importer (e.g. supply from an EEA based subsidiary, agent or distributor).

*Please indicate the country of origin of the products in **Form 1** (column c).*

Information from Bekaert is not correct; the complete transaction (purchase order, payment, delivery) is between Bekaert and an EEA based company (e.g. EEA based subsidiary, agent or distributor), so there is no import into the EEA and Bekaert is downstream user, not an importer.

*Please indicate the country of origin of the products in **Form 1** (column c).*

- c. Supply to Bekaert is from a non-EEA company and Bekaert is responsible to fulfill the REACH requirements, including registration requirements, if there are any.

**C. REGISTRATION**

In case you answered a, b or c on question B, please indicate which of the following statements is correct for each of the products mentioned in **Form 1 of SP-E-35004-F02-BCQA**:

**a. In case the product concerns a substance:**

1. The substance has been pre-registered and has been or will be registered by the applicable registration deadline.

*Please indicate the name of the registrant (your company, an appointed only representative or a company up the supply chain), the (intended) registration date and the applicable registration deadline in the comments field.*

2. There is no intention to register the substance (not by your company and not upstream in the supply chain).

*Please indicate the reason in the comments field.*

3. I am not the registrant and I am not aware of the registration status.

**b. In case the product concerns a mixture:**

1. All substances in the mixture, subject to the registration requirement, have been pre-registered and have been or will be registered by the applicable registration deadline.

*For each substance, please indicate the name of the registrant (your company, an appointed only representative or a company up the supply chain), the (intended) registration date and the applicable registration deadline in the comments field. If there are substances in the mixture exempted from the registration requirement, please indicate this in the comment field.*

2. Some of the substances in the mixture, although subject to the registration requirement, will not be registered by the applicable registration deadline. *Please indicate for each substance that has been or will be timely registered the name of the registrant (your company, an appointed only representative or a company up the supply chain), the (intended) registration date and the applicable registration deadline in the comments field. Please specify the substances that will not be (timely) registered and the reason for not registering these substances.*

3. There is no intention to register substances in the mixture (not by your company and not upstream in the supply chain).

*Please indicate the reason in the comments field.*

4. I am not the registrant and I am not aware of the registration status.

**c. In case the product concerns an article containing substances with intended release:**

1. All substances which are intentionally released from the article (under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use), subject to the registration requirement, have been pre-registered and have been or will be registered by the applicable registration deadline.

*For each substance, please indicate the name of the registrant (your company, an appointed only representative or a company up the supply chain), the (intended) registration date and the applicable registration deadline in the comments field. If*

*there are substances in the mixture exempted from the registration requirement, please indicate this in the comment field.*

2. Some of the substances contained in the article with intended release, although subject to the registration requirement, will not be registered by the applicable registration deadline.

*Please indicate for each substance that has been or will be timely registered the name of the registrant (your company, an appointed only representative or a company up the supply chain), the (intended) registration date and the applicable registration deadline in the comments field.*

*Please specify the substances that will not be (timely) registered and the reason for not registering these substances.*

3. There is no intention to register the substances contained in the article with intended release (not by your company and not upstream in the supply chain).

*Please indicate the reason in the comments field.*

4. I am not the registrant and I am not aware of the registration status.

#### D. Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) <sup>(1)</sup>

1. Please indicate for each product (substance, mixture or article) mentioned in **Form 1 of SP-E-35004-F02-BCQA** whether it contains SVHCs in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w)? (Yes-No)

*Please indicate the SVHC(s) and the % in the product you supply to us in the comments field. Additionally, please indicate how the production and supply will be guaranteed after the sunset date for substances included in the authorisation list.*

2. Please indicate in **Form 1 of SP-Q-35004-F02-BCQA** if you monitor the Candidate <sup>(1)</sup>/ Authorisation <sup>(2)</sup> list and if will you make sure the information you provide to Bekaert on SVHCs remains up to date? (Yes-No)

## FORM 2: CONTACT PERSON

**Please indicate the name of the person we can contact in case of additional questions.**

<sup>1</sup>SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern. Substances included in the REACH Candidate List. This list can be consulted on <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>

<sup>2</sup>The Authorisation list can be consulted on <https://echa.europa.eu/authorisation-list>