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To whom it may concern,

Subject: REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 – NSK Declaration

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The EC REACH Regulation (No. 1907/2006), which came into force on 1st July 2007 has wide ranging implications for all areas of industry.

The bearing and steering products manufactured and supplied by NSK Europe are classified as 'articles' under the REACH regulations and have no intentional release of substances or preparations during normal use. As such NSK has not itself undertaken any pre-registration or registration activity.

However, as both a downstream user and importer of substances and preparations, NSK is directly affected by the legislation. Since its introduction we have been in regular communication with our suppliers to ensure that they, and where applicable their Only Representatives, have completed registration in line with the required timescales.

In addition, NSK closely monitors the on-going revisions of the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and is committed to informing its customers promptly of any occurrences where such substances are present in NSK products above a concentration of 0.1% w/w of the article.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact your usual NSK representative and we will provide any additional information requested.

Yours Faithfully,



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