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To whom it may concern

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**Re: Communication in the supply chain in accordance with article 33 of EU regulation 1907/2006/EU (REACH)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

STABILO is very aware of its high responsibility for people and for the environment. That is why we continuously optimize our production and working conditions. Constantly, the pens are developed according to the most modern product requirements and are often trend-setting for the entire industry.

On 18 December 2006, Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) no 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC was published in the Official Journal of the European Union and came into force on 1 July 2007.

This Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) controls the use, trade and marketing of materials within the European Union. As part of the regulation, a central agency for chemical materials, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) in Helsinki, Finland, has been established.

A list of SVHC substances has also been compiled. This is updated regularly.

According to Title IV of the REACH Regulation, if one of his products exceeds the limit of 0.1% (mass percent) of SVHC substances specified in this list, a manufacturer must inform the recipient of the article of the name of the substance concerned. This means that exceeding the limit value only results in a formal obligation to inform. It goes without saying that we comply with this obligation to provide information to industrial or commercial customers in accordance with Article 59 of Regulation 1907/2006/EU, which came into force in November 2008.

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As a consequence of the extension or update of this list, new substances have been added to the candidate list according to Article 59 (1,10) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) on 27.06.2018.

Therefore, we inform that some of the metal tips used in our STABILO products contain lead (CAS No. 7439-92-1) in concentrations above 0.1% of the total weight of the component. These are listed in Table 1 below. For lead in tips of writing instruments there is also an exemption in the REACH Restriction List (Annex XVII 63, (8. h)).

#### List of affected products

<b>STABILO bionic rollerball</b>	<b>STABILO Ballpoint refill for Left Right</b>	<b>STABILO liner 808</b>
<b>STABILO bionic rollerball refill</b>	<b>STABILO Performer X-fine b.p. refill</b>	<b>STABILO Re-Liner XF</b>
<b>STABILO worker+ fine</b>	<b>STABILO Performer fine b.p. refill</b>	<b>STABILO Re-Liner F</b>
<b>STABILO worker+ medium</b>	<b>STABILO Performer+ XF b.p. refill</b>	<b>STABILO keris</b>
<b>STABILO worker+ colorful</b>	<b>STABILO Performer+ F b.p. refill</b>	<b>STABILO Galaxy</b>
<b>STABILO bl@ck fine</b>	<b>STABILO Re-Liner refill X-fine</b>	<b>STABILO excel mini</b>
<b>STABILO bl@ck medium</b>	<b>STABILO Re-Liner refill fine</b>	<b>STABILO excel MINI Funnimals</b>
<b>STABILO pointVisco</b>	<b>STABILO Palette refill X-fine</b>	<b>STABILO Performer XF</b>
<b>STABILO pointVisco XF</b>	<b>STABILO Palette refill fine</b>	<b>STABILO Performer F</b>
<b>STABILO pointVisco Exxx</b>	<b>STABILO Palette X-fine</b>	<b>STABILO Performer + XF</b>
<b>STABILO Gel Exxx</b>	<b>STABILO Palette fine</b>	<b>STABILO Performer + F</b>
<b>STABILO Exxx refill</b>	<b>STABILO excel</b>	<b>STABILO Performer + 328B</b>
<b>STABILO Gel Exxx refill</b>	<b>STABILO tropikana</b>	<b>STABILO Marathon</b>
<b>STABILO pointball</b>	<b>STABILO bille</b>	<b>STABILO liner 308</b>
<b>STABILO beFab! (metallic clip)</b>	<b>STABILO tropikana</b>	<b>STABILO Duo Bille</b>
	<b>STABILO SMARTball</b>	<b>STABILO SMARTball 2.0</b>

**Table 1:** List of products with metal tips (containing lead > 0.1% total component weight) in three series

In January 2022, 6,6'-di-tert-butyl-2,2'-methylenedi-p-cresol (DBMK) (CAS No. 119-47-1) was added to the list of SVHC substances. In some plastic writing instrument tips, this substance is used in concentrations up to < 0.4% of the total weight of the component (e.g., plastic wick). Table 2 presents a listing of products in whose plastic tip DBMK is used. Other constituents or components of the product are not affected.

**Product name**

<b>STABILO point 88</b>
<b>STABILO Sensor fine</b>
<b>STABILO Sensor medium</b>
<b>STABILO OHPen universal</b> , permanent, Superfine (S)
<b>STABILO OHPen universal</b> , soluble, Superfine (S)
<b>STABILO OHPen universal</b> , permanent, Fine (F)
<b>STABILO OHPen universal</b> , soluble, Fine (F)
<b>STABILO Write-4-all</b> , Superfine (S)
<b>STABILO Write-4-all</b> , Fine (F)

*Table 2: List of products with plastic tips (containing DBMK > 0.1% total weight of component)*

Due to its high sense of responsibility for both people and the environment - regardless of the legal guideline values - STABILO naturally only uses substances that are common and non-hazardous worldwide. These are only used in the absolutely necessary quantities and as far as this is mandatory from a technical point of view.

We would like to explicitly point out that our products delivered so far are fully marketable and flawless according to the above regulations and can therefore be resold without hesitation.

By means of this notification, STABILO fulfils the formal obligation to provide information pursuant to Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH Regulation). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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