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Dear Customers,

### Re.: REACH Directive (EC Reg. No. 1907/2006)

REACH is a new European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use (EC 1907/2006). It deals with the **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and Restriction of **C**hemical substances.

This new law entered into force on June 1, 2007.

This rule mainly turns to the Companies which manufacture or import chemicals but it contains some dispositions that involve the distributors of these substances and the other user Companies, the so-called "downstream users".

Milan S.r.l. - **tasker**®, in accordance with the REACH regulations, could be qualified as a "downstream user" and particularly as a "user of substances" and "producer of articles" whereas, in conformity with the directive in question, for "article" one can understand any kind of product both component and unfinished product.

This is to inform you that:

1. The articles provided by Milan S.r.l. – **tasker**®, are not subject to the provisions of the REACH regulations as far as they are concerned, neither can be qualified as "articles that emit substances intentionally".
2. Milan S.r.l. - **tasker**® according to the REACH regulations cannot be qualified as producer/importer and therefore we are not requested to register/pre-register the substances used in our productive process.
3. Milan S.r.l. - **tasker**® has already begun to undertake all the necessary activities to comply with the applicable REACH provisions. In particular:
  - Establishing channels of communications with the upstream supply chain for the purpose of evaluating whether the substances they use will be registered/pre-registered by the relevant importers/producers to ensure that the specific use of Milan S.r.l. – **tasker**® is inserted in the chemical safety report and in case, in the circumstances exposure scenario (if any) to identify possible alternative suppliers to ensure the continuity of the supply.
  - Research and development of alternative substances and processes where the regulation would restrict or ban the use of certain substances from the market to ensure the Customers of Milan S.r.l. – **tasker**® continuity, quality and performance of the products/components supplied.
  - Evaluation of chemicals used in the articles we provide you to identify and report the possible presence (in accordance with article 33 of the REACH regulations) of substances classified as SVHC (substances of very high concern) included in the "candidate list" that will be published on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 (annex XIV of REACH regulations) and continuously updated when exceeding the accepted limits of 0.1% of concentration in weight.

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