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## **REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals**

Dear Valued Customer,

Hydro is dedicated to serving you by providing high quality extruded products that meet all applicable regulations, including REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals.

According to REACH, Hydro's products are categorized as articles and require no specific action as Hydro is a downstream user of substances and Hydro purchases billets and other materials (chemicals, for example: powder paint, etc.) only from suppliers who have valid and up to date REACH registrations. Compliance with these standards is required by our suppliers as well and it is continuously monitored and if any changes or new information arise, we will immediately inform our customers.

Remelters (including Hydro's casthouses) also fall under downstream user category of REACH and are exempted from registration as they meet requirements of Article 2. (7) d) of REACH. Remelters who supply billets to Hydro have also confirmed that they purchase primary aluminium and alloying elements from suppliers who have a valid REACH registration.

Unless stated specifically, Hydro's products do not contain hazardous substances above the threshold stated in Article 57 and 59 (1) of REACH regulation.

Hydro Extrusion South hereby declares that the following plants do not include substances listed in REACH regulation

- Avintes in Portugal
- Feltre & Ornago in Italy
- La Roca, La Selva & Navarra in Spain
- Albi, Chateauroux, Puget, Lucé in France

We hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of these issues further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

*On behalf of HYDRO EXTRUSION SOUTH*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Villanueva', written over a faint circular stamp.

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