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General Information about REACH regulation

Dear Sirs,

REACH stands for **R**egistration, **E**valuation and **A**uthorization of **C**hemicals. It is the regulation for safe manufacturing and usage of chemical substances in the European Union (EU). It became effective on 1st of June 2007.

Due to REACH the affected manufacturers and traders are obliged to proof that their chemicals are non hazardous for human and environment both at manufacturing and usage.

Between 1st of June and 31st of November these chemicals must be pre-registered at the European Chemicals Agency in Helsinki (ECHA) by the named companies, and those who export more than 1 ton per year into the EU states. Thus the precondition for this obligatory registration is to manufacture, trade and export chemical substances.

Baumer produces, sells and exports products from the product segments Sensor Solutions, Motion Controls, Vision Technologies und Process Instrumentation. Baumer is neither manufacturer nor trader of chemical substances and does not export any of these.

Therefore: **The REACH regulation is not valid for Baumer.**

In this regard we ask you to take notice.

We thank you for your confidence in Baumer and look forward to continue our successful collaboration.

Best regards
Baumer Electric AG

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