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Declaration of Compliance Regarding Regulation (1907/2006/EC) Concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and the Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

REACH applies to substances manufactured or imported into the EU in quantities on one metric ton per year or more. REACH applies to all individual chemical substances on their own, in preparations or in articles (if the substance is intended to be released during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use from an article). Hydraulics, Inc. products are currently exempt from REACH registration based on the following:

Hydraulics, Inc. products are made from steel, stainless steel, aluminum, various plastics, and other metals. Some products also use O-Ring seals made from Nitrile-Butadiene, Fluorocarbon, Neoprene and other similar substances.

Chapter 2, Article 3 (3) of the REACH regulation defines an article as an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition. According to the REACH regulation, Hydraulics, Inc. products are defined as articles.

The REACH regulation requires producers of articles to register regulated substances in their articles if a total of more than one metric ton of a particular substance is contained per year and per producer and the substance is expected to be released under normal and reasonably predictable usage conditions. **Hydraulics, Inc. products are not designed or anticipated to intentionally release regulated substances under normal conditions and are therefore exempted from the registration requirements.**

Additionally, as an exporter, Hydraulics, Inc. has neither the obligation nor the right to directly register substances contained in our products.

HYDRAULICS, INC.