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SUBJECT: Mandatory Note Regarding Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) information, DSCA Policy 20-40 [SAMM E-Change 489]

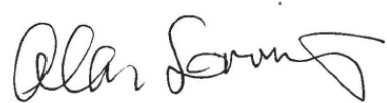
Reference: Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Advisory for European Union (EU) Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, as amended, on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), DSCA Policy 15-19

This memorandum establishes a mandatory note required for all Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Letters of Offer and Acceptance (LOAs) requesting REACH information for the EU. This mandatory note is consistent with DSCA Policy 15-19. Effectively immediately, the DSCA Case Writing Division will add the attached note to all FMS LOAs requesting REACH information.

This note applies to Basic LOAs and Amendments where the Letter of Request (LOR) requests REACH information. For Modifications, the note should be applied if not previously

stated on the LOA for which the purchaser has requested REACH information. No changes are required in cases where the REACH note statement is embedded within an existing line of the LOA.

This note will be included in Appendix 6 of the online version of the SAMM found on the DSCA Web Page as SAMM E-Change 489. For general questions about this note and the SAMM, please contact Ms. Michelle Davis, DSCA/SPP/SPI, at 703-697-9052 or e-mail: michelle.davis13.civ@mail.mil.



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Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM), E-Change 489
REACH Note

1. In Appendix 6, add the following note:

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Note Usage
FMS: Yes BPC : No Mandatory for all EU FMS LOAs that request REACH information. Mandatory for all Amendments and Modifications if not previously included on the case.
References
DSCA 15-19
Note Input Responsibility
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Note Text
“The USG does not certify that any item on this LOA is compliant with Regulation EC/1907/2006, as amended, on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization, and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH"), nor does any information developed or provided by the United States under this LOA absolve the freight forwarder or manufacturer or other relevant party of their obligations under REACH.”