

01st July 2016

Pittards Declaration on REACH, Including Requirements for Chrome VI, for Pittards Leathers

With regard to the Substances of Very High Concern, Pittards plc has reviewed all of its leather products (Skins and Hides) and confirms that the company is fully compliant with the REACH Regulation. Pittards ensures REACH compliance by obtaining declarations from all of its chemical suppliers, who confirm that none of the chemical technologies used in producing our leather contain Substances of Very High Concern at levels greater than 0.1% w/w. Accordingly, none of the substances listed in Annex XIV (EU Regulation 1907/ 2006 and its amendments), or the related candidate list, are present in our leathers at concentrations of greater than 0.1% w/w. Therefore, our leather products do not require recipient notification under the regulation (EU Regulation 1907/ 2006 and its amendments).

With regard to the requirements for chrome VI in the Commission Regulation (EU) No 301/2014 which refers to a limit of chrome VI of less than 3mg/kg, in leather articles that are worn next to the skin, when tested according to EN ISO 17075, we confirm that the leather that we deliver meets this requirement.



Jon Loxston

Divisional Director (Yeovil)
Pittards plc