

La Rochette, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2017

### ***REACH Regulation Information***

Cascades LA ROCHETTE keeps up attentively with the evolution of the European REACH regulation, which has come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June in 2007, and represents a challenge to take up, for the supply chain.

The pulp & paper industry is mostly involved as a chemical user. Board is a product (as defined in the article 3.3 of the Regulation) and, in itself, does not require a Safety Data Sheet.

As a downstream user, Cascades LA ROCHETTE has not a recording procedure to conduct (we do not produce or put substances and/or preparations on the market).

About the cellulose fibers, the virgin cellulose pulp has been registered on the exempted substances list, and the recycled papers don't concern the project of REACH Regulation.

Moreover, we have taken measures to minimize the use of noxious substances : So in the future, substances meeting the requests defined in the article 7.2 of the Regulation won't be detected anymore.

About the *substances of very high concern* that have been published by the ECHA (article n°59, case of the SVHCs), REACH require from us to inform you if our article contains above 0.1 % (w/w) of a SVHCs.

We confirm you that our board does not contain Substances of Very High Concern above 0.1 % (w/w).

We remain at your disposal for any further questions.

Regards,



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