

Diemen, 1 August 2013

Re: REACH declaration ink series Mimaki Europe B.V.

Dear Customer,

This communication is about the current Mimaki REACH registration status of the ink series: Latex Ink LX 100 (LX100-C-60-2, LX 100-K-60-2, LX 100-LC-60-2, LX 100-LM-60-2, LX 100-M-60-2, LX 100-W-22, LX 100-Y-60-2).

## REACH EU

*REACH* is an EU Regulation on chemicals and their safe use ([EC 1907/2006](#)). It deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical Substances. The Regulation entered into force on 1 June 2007. The objective of REACH is to ensure that chemicals, during their full life cycle, are managed in ways that no significant risks to man and environment occur. REACH has been designed to manage and control the potential hazards and risks to man and the environment from the manufacture, import and use of chemicals.

Mimaki is aware of their responsibility to be in compliance with the REACH regulations. Registrations under the obligations of Mimaki as an importer or re-importer\* in the European Economic Area will take place, if necessary.

We have evaluated all non-European suppliers and we have received written information from the suppliers or Only Representatives (OR). Some suppliers and OR's have provided evidence in terms of (Pre-)registration numbers, but there is no legal obligation to do this. The review of the received documents has not revealed any case we consider as critical to meet the current or future registration deadlines of the different components. If necessary, Mimaki will take care of the (pre) registration.

The non-European suppliers or Only Representatives of some **ink series** have not reported any possible product discontinuation. We therefore expect that the supply of our inks after the registration deadlines will not be affected by any lack of registration of substances used in these products.

When registration details are received from the suppliers or OR's, these will be incorporated into the extended Safety Data Sheets (e-SDS's) as laid down.

Mimaki Europe B.V. will continue to monitor our suppliers and OR's for any eventual product discontinuation. They will also ensure that the ink series placed on the EU-market meet the legal demands in terms of preregistration and- where it applies –registration.

The above status reflects our current knowledge and assessment of the registration status.

Yours faithfully,

  
Sakae Sagane  
Managing Director

\*Re-import: The REACH text says that substances registered, exported from the EU and re-imported into the EU (as such, in preparations or in articles) by the same or another actor in the same supply chain are exempted from registration