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Reference: European Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH)

Dear Valued Supplier:

This letter is to alert you that the items you supply to Albany International Corp. (AIC) and its subsidiary and affiliated companies are incorporated into products sold on the European market and therefore subject to European product regulations. The information you provide will allow AIC to fulfill its legal obligations with regards to European regulation 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH).

To ensure compliance with this regulation, we are asking our suppliers to:

1. Review the REACH candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) found at: http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp on a regular basis; and
2. If not already done so, please complete the declaration set forth in Attachment 1 on Supplier letterhead

Please be aware, the SVHC list is updated on a regular basis by the European Chemicals Agency. Please return your declaration if not already done so and if there are any changes in your item or item packaging. Responses should be sent to:

Albany International Corp.
AIC-Global-SupplyChain@albint.com

The information contained in your declaration shall be provided to recipients of AIC products located in the EU on product shipment documentation. This information may also be provided to other customers upon their request.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph M. Gaug". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

Joseph M. Gaug

ATTACHMENT 1

[PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION ON SUPPLIER LETTERHEAD]

REACH DECLARATION

_____ **[INSERT SUPPLIER NAME]** delivers the following item(s) or item(s) packaging to Albany International Corp. that, contains the following substances included on the REACH Substances of Very High Concern List (SVHC):

PRODUCT NAME	SUPPLIER PART NUMBER	SVHC PRESENT IN THE ITEM SUPPLIED TO AIC? Y/N?	IF YES NAME OF SVHC	IF YES WEIGHT OF THE ARTICLE	IF YES CONCENTRATION (%W/W)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____