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Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals (Reach) entered into force in June 2007 for the intent of protection to human health and the protection of the environment. REACH included adding four new substances of very high concern on January 17, 2022. However, Rubadue Wire Co., Inc. is a producer of "articles" and therefore must rely on suppliers for pre-registration.

REACH also addresses the continued use of 223 substances defined as "Substances with Very High Concern" (SVHC). Rubadue Wire Co., Inc. does not intentionally use or add any of the 223 (SVHC) above 0.1% weight and we have also confirmed with our raw material suppliers that these substances are not intentionally used or added above 0.1% weight.

Sincerely,

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