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Re: Reach, Prop 65, and RoHS Compliance

Privateer, LLC does not currently manufacture or import any chemical substances into the EU on their own or in our product in quantities of 1 ton or more per year. Additionally, imported Privateer, Ltd. product does not contain substances intended to be released during the normal and reasonable foreseeable conditions of the products use as defined by the REACH regulation which negates a direct REACH obligation to pre-register substances. The use of substances of very high concern (SVHC) are not part of our manufacturing process. Ref: REACH list (January 2023)

The RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) directive is an EU directive aimed at reducing the harmful environmental impact of waste electrical equipment by restricting the use of known dangerous substances. As of 1st July 2006, new electrical and electronic equipment introduced into the market and falling into certain product categories (with some exemptions) may no longer contain the following chemicals above specified maximum concentration levels: Lead Cadmium Mercury Hexavalent Chromium Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) Polybrominated Diphenylethers (PBDE) Standard Products. The tapes and labels supplied by Privateer, LLC are exempt from the requirements of this directive due to the simple fact that they do not require electricity to function.

California Proposition 65 (also known as the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986) refers to the California legislation that was intended by its authors to protect California citizens and the State's drinking water sources from chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, and to inform citizens about exposures to such chemicals. Based on a thorough review of our internal processes and confirmation from our supplier partners, Privateer, LLC does not manufacture products containing chemicals listed in California Proposition 65, therefore our products do not require a California Proposition 65 warning labeling.

Thank you,

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