

Dear Sirs and Madams

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General information about REACH and CLP obligations

EU REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restrictions of Chemical substances in the European Union and European Economic Cooperation Area), the role of which is to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. Under REACH, every substance manufactured or imported in the EU above 1 tonne must be registered by the entity that imports or manufactures it, unless it is exempt from registration. Furthermore, there is an obligation to communicate upstream (towards suppliers) and downstream (to customers) on substances by means of SDS (Safety Data Sheets).

EU CLP (Classification, Labelling & Packaging). Regulation, which harmonises requirements concerning the classification, labelling and packaging of chemical substances and mixtures in line with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) approved by the United Nations.

Aalborg Portland A/S fully complies with the obligations laid out in the REACH and the CLP legislations whose aim is to protect human health and the environment.

General requirements for cement in relation to REACH and CLP

The main component of cement is cement clinker. Clinker is a substance and clinker is except for from REACH registration, reference to REACH appendix V.

Cement is a preparation and are not subject to REACH registration. Cement must be classified and labelled, but because it is a preparation there is no requirement for Classification & Labelling notification to ECHA. An SDS must be provided.

There are also requirements for information relating to emergency health response – Annex VIII to CLP:

UK REACH

After Brexit, there are corresponding requirements for the management of chemicals when exporting to the UK and requirements are defined in UK REACH. Aalborg Portland A/S fully complies with the obligations laid out in the UK REACH.

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