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Taylor Hobson is committed to protecting the environment and the health and safety of our employees, our customers and the general public. We are committed to compliance with all applicable governmental regulations as well as internal environmental, health and safety requirements. Taylor Hobson strives to identify and eliminate negative impacts associated with our facilities, activities, services and products.

The Swiss Chemicals Ordinance 813.11, “ChemO”, stipulates the requirements for the placing on the market of substances and preparations. The ordinance is largely harmonised with the European REACH and CLP Ordinances, apart from procedures relating to the registration of substances.

1. Registration of Substances

As a manufacturer of precision measuring instruments, all Taylor Hobson products are considered “articles” per the EU REACH legislation. As such, Taylor Hobson is not required to register as a producer of “substances” or “preparations”.

Taylor Hobson does not produce or import chemical substances into Switzerland more than 1 tonne per year and there is no “intended release” of substances into the environment during normal operation of the equipment within their published environmental and operational specifications.

2. SVHCs

Users of Taylor Hobson equipment in Switzerland should refer to the REACH and REACH SVHC documents located on the Taylor Hobson website (<https://www.taylor-hobson.com/aboutus/corporate-social-responsibility>)

Taylor Hobson complies with EU REACH Regulations and in accordance with Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Taylor Hobson has an obligation to inform customers when an article contains a 'Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC)' meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0,1 % weight by weight (w/w). Taylor Hobson will provide its customers with sufficient information, available to Taylor Hobson, to allow safe use of the article supplied. This information must, as a minimum, include the name of the substance. The latest SVHC list published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) is available here <http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

As part of Taylor Hobson's downstream user obligations, we continue to work with our vendors as items are added to the SVHC candidate list. Taylor Hobson continually analyses its product range as new SVHCs are identified and new instruments added to our portfolio.

If Taylor Hobson becomes aware of the presence of a substance meeting the criteria above, whether through its own evaluation or through notification by an upstream 'Actor' in the supply chain, Taylor Hobson will issue appropriate notifications via the Taylor Hobson website www.taylor-hobson.com.

3. CLP(EU Regulation 1272/2008) for classification, labelling, and packaging requirements

Taylor Hobson follows the EU CLP requirements as required

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Dr. Bob Bennett
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