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Re: <u>REACh – Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in Articles: Compliance Statement</u>

Thank you for your enquiry seeking clarification about how Rio Tinto Alcan Aluminum sales is fulfilling our obligations under the REACh Regulation, specifically those obligations related to registration, notification and / or communication requirements related to substances contained in the metallic products that we supply identified as "articles".

With regard to the substances of very high concern (CMR 1 or 2, PBT, vPvB, etc), none of the substances on the ECHA latest Candidate list has been put on the market in articles made by Rio Tinto Alcan.

Revised Safety Data Sheets (SDS) have been published in line with the CLP, GHS and REACH requirement, including registration numbers.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information you may require via your contact in the Sales department and/or via our REACH address within Rio Tinto Alcan: reachrta@riotinto.com

Sincerely,

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