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## STATEMENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE TO 1907/2006/EC REACH

### GENERAL INFORMATION ON REACH

EU regulation 1907/2006/EC, REACH (the Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals) - came into force on June 1, 2007. Under this regulation, manufacturers or importers of chemicals must pass on information about chemicals contained in the products the provide. This information needs to be provided both to customers and to the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). REACH therefore regulated procedures for enterprises handling chemicals. It does no establish specifications for the chemical composition of products, Krystal London is aware of the several steps that need to be undertaken to comply with this regulation and will act accordingly.

## ART.33 NOTIFICATION FOR SUBSTANCES OF VERY HIGH CONCERN (SVHC)

Art.33 of REACH regulated that if an article contains substances of very high concern (SVHC), the supplier of the article in question must provide the recipient with sufficient information to allow it to be safely used and to specify the SVHC contained in the article.

The listing of SVHC substances is published on the webpage of the ECHA under the link:

## http://www.echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table

As of current date Krystal London has not been made aware by any of its suppliers that any component of an articles use in production by Krystal London contains any SVHC above 0.1%. To the best of our knowledge all our articles are free from SVHC above 0.1%.

Should a substance that is contained in Krystal London articles be put on the SVHC list, Krystal London will, through its own initiative, issues art.33 notifications to all its direct recipients of articles affected.

Krystal London generally has a very good understanding of the typical uses of the products manufactured for use by downstream users. In case articles are used in a way that it contrary to that for which they have specifically been developed, or in a way that you suspect we have no knowledge of, you may wish to communicate this up the supply chain.

#### REACH ANNEX XVII STATEMENT

Commission Regulation (Eu) 494/2011 Amending Reach Annex XVII Regarding Cadmium in Jewellery

Herewith Krystal London certified that all Krystal London crystals and components comply to Regulation (EU) 494/2011. Regulation (EU) 494/2011 and its corrigendum were recently published to amend the scope of the restriction of Cadmium under ANNEX XVII<sup>1</sup> of REACH<sup>2</sup>.

This latest amendment of REACH expands the scope of restrictions of cadmium by including Jewellery and will apply from January 10, 2012.

The restrictions of Cadmium in Jewellery relevant for Krystal London crystals products are summarized in the following table:

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Second column of entry 23, paragraph 10 is	Scope	Requirement; unless otherwise stated; for cadmium
	<ul> <li>Metal beads and other metal components for Jewellery making;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Metal parts of jewellery and imitation jewellery articles and hair accessories, including:</li> </ul>	
	Bracelets, necklaces and rings	
	Piercing Jewellery	≤ 0.01% (100 mg/kg)
	Wristwatches and wrist-wear	= 0.01% (100 mg/kg)
	<ul> <li>Brooches and cufflinks Exemption:</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Articles placed on the market before January 10, 2012</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Jewellery more than 50 years old on January 10, 2012</li> </ul>	

In conclusion, the new cadmium limits only apply on metal parts and metal components (e.g. pearls made of metal, fasteners...) of Jewellery pieces and hair accessories. Crystals are not affected.

# ANNEX XVII - RESTRICTION ON MANUFACTURING, PLACE ON MARKET AND USE OF SUBSTANCES

Krystal London products, whether articles or mixtures, are in full compliance with the Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of the substances, preparations and articles as set out in annex XVII of REACH. As with the candidate list (SVHC-list), Krystal London, along with it's supply chain, continually monitors annex XVII and will respect any future restriction specified in this annex.

### COMMUNICATION IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN:

The risk assessment of uses of a chemical plays a central role in the REACH concept and will require the exchange of information between supplier and downstream user.

Krystal London generally has a very good understanding of the typical applications of its products by its downstream users, if these articles are used according to the intended

application. On demand Krystal London will timely request all information needed from its downstream users in case this will be necessary.

Generally, no immediate action by you is required now.

In case you use our articles in a way that is contrary to that for which they have specifically been developed, or in a way that you suspect we have no knowledge of, you may wish to let us know through communication up the supply chain.

Krystal London reserves the right to modify products and articles to which referred to in this document regarding dimensions, shape, composition, and concentration of components. Furthermore, mentioned, and applicable laws and regulations are subject to changes. Therefore, Krystal London regularly publishes an updated version of this document containing information, instruction, and current legal situation valid at the date of publication. References to compliance with such regulations stated above are based on their requirements as of current date. Anyone seeking an in-depth understanding of the provisions should read the various laws in its entirety and/or seek advice from a legal counsel. The customer shall be obliged to request and observe the valid version of the document before (re)ordering and using the products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Restrictions on the Manufacture, placing on the Market and use of certain dangerous Substances, Preparations and Articles

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals