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Re: EU REACH Regulation EC 1907/2006
SVHC Candidate List Update December 19, 2012 (138 Substances)

To: Whom It May Concern:

Duracell® batteries and charger products are articles under EU REACH. Except for the lithium batteries listed below, no other Duracell batteries (i.e., alkaline, nickel metal hydride, silver oxide, or zinc air) or charger products are known to contain an SVHC. Based on communications with our suppliers, this letter confirms to the best of our knowledge, the following **Duracell® lithium battery products** contain a listed SVHC at a concentration greater than >0.1% w/w:

Lithium Coin Designations	1616, 1620, 2016, 2025, 2032, 2430, 2450, 1220
High Performance Lithium Designations	CRV3, 1/3N, 28L, 123, 223, 245, CR2
Rechargeable Li-ion Chargers	PPS2, PPSOGC

SVHC Substance Name	1, 2-Dimethoxyethane (EGDME)
Use	Incorporated in a Lithium Battery
EINEC Number	203-794-9
CAS Number	110-71-4
Exposure	The substance is not released during the service life of the battery
Concentration	The battery contains EGDME-SVHC in a concentration ranging from 1.0 to 5.0% by weight. Because the battery is sealed, 100% of the EGDME-SVHC is confined in the battery.
Safe Handling:	Do not open the battery or disassemble it. Do not expose to fire or high temperatures (>60°C). At end of life the battery should be taken back to the nearest collection point established by a National Collection Scheme used for batteries.

This SHVC communication is based on the best available information to us at the moment in time. Duracell is managing compliance with EU REACH as part of our daily product quality, safety and regulatory activities:

1. Compliance with REACH is of the utmost importance to the Procter & Gamble Company (P&G).
2. Our relationship with our Customers, both upstream and downstream, is very important to us and we continue to work collaboratively to ensure REACH commitments are met.
3. P&G has incorporated a REACH clause into all raw material specifications for purchased substances and products. This clause seeks to ensure that all substances and product which we purchase for the EEA market will be REACH compliant.
4. There is no regulatory obligation under EU REACH to confirm when products do NOT contain any SVHC's at >0.1% (w/w).

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