

Statement with regard to

**REGULATION 1907/2006 – REGISTRATION , EVALUATION,  
AUTHORISATION AND RESTRICTION OF CHEMICALS - REACH**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We can confirm that Outokumpu Nordic Brass is aware of the requirements of REACH legislation.

The major part of Outokumpu Nordic Brass' products is categorized as articles in REACH, which requires registration of substances only when they are intended to be released. The metals in brass are not intended to be released as defined in REACH. However, since Outokumpu Nordic Brass manufactures also the preparation brass, we intend to assure that all the substances of our brass that should be registered are registered according to REACH. Therefore, we have pre-registered substances that require registration. Also, we have been in contact with our suppliers to ensure a timely registration of the substances we need for our activities.

Our REACH compliance efforts also include communications upstream and downstream of the supply chain.

Furthermore, we declare that our products do not contain any of the substances included in the first candidate list (published 28<sup>th</sup> of October 2008).

Outokumpu Nordic Brass intends to fulfill its obligations under REACH and have no plans of withdrawing any products because of REACH.

Should you have any further questions on this subject we invite you to contact our REACH coordinator:

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