

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY REACH Regulation n° 1907/2006/EC

Valid for the year 2024

<u>Scope</u>: Stationery Products

Dear Client,

Thank you for your recent enquiry concerning REACH regulation n°1907/2006/EC "Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals in the European Union".

BIC, as importer and as manufacturer, confirms that substances present in its products and which are in the scope of REACH registration requirement are registered.

BIC also certifies, as a downstream user, that its suppliers proceeded to registration of the chemical substances present in the products provided to BIC.

Moreover, BIC checks whether its articles contain substances of very high concern (SVHC) on the Candidate List for Authorization, as defined in the regulation REACH n°1907/2006/EC and its amendments, in quantity above than 0.1% of the total weight of the product. This step is carried out in collaboration with the suppliers.

If BIC identifies one or more of these substances of very high concern in one of the articles that it provides you, in a concentration above 0.1% of the total weight of the article, BIC gives you the information concerning this (these) substance (s).

According to article 33 of this regulation, we inform you that:

- Points of ball, gel, roller, correction pens, and Intensity[®] Fine felt pens, as well as some parts of Criterium[®] mechanical pencils like the ring of eraser holder (refs: 0,5mm & 0,7mm), nosecone, chuck, and eraser holder (refs: 2mm), contain lead (CAS 7439-92-1) in a concentration above 0.1% (weight/weight).
- Inks contained in the following products contain Solvent Violet 8 (CAS N° 561-41-1) in a concentration above 0.1% (weight/weight): purple ink of pens Cristal[®] Fun, Cristal[®] Multicolour, Cristal[®] Up, Soft Feel[®] Fun, BIC[®] Round Stic[®] Grip; blue ink of BIC[®] BU3[®] Grip pen.

We remain at your disposal for any specific information relative to our products.

Yours faithfully,

Clichy, 10-Jan-24 Michalis Karoussis Director, Global Product Safety & Regulatory Affairs

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