

## Conflict commodity

Rolling Bearings are manufactured in accordance with the definition in Article 3, number 3 of the (EG) decree no. 1907/2006 REACH, as the specific construction and corresponding design determine the performance (of the product) to a greater degree than the chemical composition. Any existing lubricants or substances for preserving considered are an integral part of the product. Products themselves are not subject to registration under REACH. Furthermore, there is a mandatory notification of SVHC in articles, if they are included in a concentration of more than 0.1 percent by weight in the product manufactured or imported above 1 tonne per year (Article 7, paragraph 2). A substance is known as a substance of particular concern if it meets the criteria of Article 57 (e.g. CMR Materials) and is determined to be in accordance with Article 59, which means the material would be included in the so called nomination list in appendix XIV of the REACH regulations (list of substances requiring registration). Should Kugellager-Express GmbH use any substance requiring notification, we will perform it here.

The RoHS Directive came into force in July 2006. It regulates „the restriction of use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment“. RoHS prohibits the introduction of new electrical and electronic equipment in the EU market, which contain a higher proportion of certain hazardous substances. Dangerous substances and maximum allowed concentrations according to RoHS are listed below:

- Cadmium (Cd) and its compounds <0.01%
- Lead (Pb) and its compounds <0.1%
- Mercury and chromium (Cr6+) <0.1%
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) <0.1%
- Polybrominated biphenyl ethers (PBDE) <0.1%

Bearings are not subject to the RoHS Directive.

Rolling bearings are produced of materials such as steel and brass. The use of minerals, such as tungsten, tin, tantalum, gold, does not occur, this means that the purchase of raw materials according to the American law 3TG X (U.S. Securities Exchange Commission) that states not be used in the bearings minerals such as tungsten, tin, tantalum, gold from the Congo, Angola, Burundi, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia. Such minerals are not used.