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Directorate B - Circular Economy & Green Growth
ENV.B.3 - Waste Management & Secondary Materials

Brussels,

Dear Mr Lionnet,

Thank you for your letter of 8 October 2018 to Mr Calleja Crespo concerning the new requirements introduced in the revised Directive 2008/98/EC on waste¹ for the provision of information to a database established by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) and in particular the applicability of those requirements to equipment designed to be sent into space and related means of transport.

Article 9(1)(i) of Directive 2008/98/EC requires Member States to ensure that any supplier of an article provides ECHA with the information pursuant to Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006². As Directive 2008/98/EC does not foresee any exemptions from this rule, all suppliers that have the obligation to comply with Article 33(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 have to comply also with article 9(1)(i) of that Directive.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:02008L0098-20180705&from=EN>

² <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02006R1907-20140410>

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