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REACH STATEMENT

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), should ensure first, a high level of protection of human health and the environment. Therefore, this Regulation lays down specific duties and obligations on manufacturers, importers and downstream users of substances on their own, in preparations and in articles. This Regulation is based on the principle that industry should manufacture, import or use substances or place them on the market with such responsibility and care as may be required to ensure that, under reasonably foreseeable conditions, human health and the environment are not adversely affected. Europe Electronics, as a distributor of components for electronics, does not certify compliance with REACH on behalf of the original manufacturers. However, traded products ("articles" as defined in REACH - Art. 3) usually do not release, in normal use, nor do they contain substances of very high concern (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight. In this case, the manufacturer / supplier must provide recipients with information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). Therefore, Europe Electronics requires suppliers that materials/components comply with REACH Regulation and makes reference for REACH compliance to the relevant statements of manufacturers or to the single product statement/certification adopted by other manufacturers. In any case, according to Art. 33 of REACH, if an article containing substances of very high concern (SVHC) is being supplied, Starday will provide the recipient with sufficient information to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.