



EU Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 REACH Position Statement

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REACH is a European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006)

The Regulation deals with the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals and entered into force on 01. June 2007. The aim of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and the environment through a better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances. It is aimed at streamlining and improving the former legislative framework on chemicals of the EU. REACH switches responsibility for the control and safety of chemicals from authorities to companies that manufacture, import and use chemicals.

profichip is an importer of articles as defined the Regulation; however the provisions of the Regulation to pre-register and register do not currently apply to profichip devices as:

- (a) Chemical substances are not present in those devices imported by profichip in quantities totalling over one tonne per year;
- (b) The chemical substances contained within any of those devices imported by profichip are not intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

In addition to the foregoing, profichip is not categorised as a downstream user as defined in the Regulation.

profichip will continue to monitor REACH developments and will comply with any applicable REACH requirements. As Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) are added to Annex XIV of the REACH Regulation (Authorisation List), profichip will assess whether such SVHCs are present in profichip devices above certain concentration levels and shall, if necessary, comply with the requirements of Article 7(2) and Article 33 of the Regulation.

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