

The REACH Directive and similar related legislation – Company Policy Statement

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The European Union (EU) has established Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Directive as an integrated system for the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemical substances.

REACH Directive requires that companies which manufacture and import chemicals to evaluate the risks to human health and the environment resulting from the use of those chemicals and to take the necessary steps to manage any identified risk. The Directive includes annexes, which are under constant revision, listing "substances of very high concern" (SVHCs) such as carcinogenic or substances very harmful to the environment. An authorization procedure may be required for some of these substances to control their use and to encourage the development of safer alternatives.

RLS does not manufacture or import or in any other way »intentionally releases« any chemicals. RLS products are manufactured from standard electronic components with optional aluminum, steel or zinc housing. No component or material is used in non-standard way. Environmental information on all used articles is required from our suppliers.

Under Article 7.2, any article producer or importer whose products meet certain conditions must notify ECHA. RLS does not meet these conditions.

RLS products do not contain any REACH SVHCs above 0.1% in any part therein with reference to the latest published ECHA Candidate List.

RLS products do not contain any REACH Annex XVII restricted substances that are used contrary to a relevant restriction with reference to the latest published REACH Annex XVII.

RLS products do not contain any Proposition 65 Listed Chemical, with reference to the latest published Prop65 Listed Chemicals.

RLS products do not contain any biocides.

RLS products are not batteries and do not contain batteries.

To date, no above declared substances have been identified in our products at a level requiring any action. Monitoring continues as new substances are added to the annexes and new products to our portfolio.

RLS is committed to managing the use of chemical substances in accordance with governmental regulations, industry standards, and customer-specific requirements to ensure that all aspects of our business have the least harmful effect on the environment. In accordance with ECHA guidance and consistent with industry practices, RLS does not support analytical testing for SVHCs and other chemicals. Information is based on the knowledge of materials used in the finished products and information provided by suppliers.

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