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Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals Declaration

REACH

REACH is a European Union regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. It became effective on the 1st of June 2007 and replaces a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system. Curtis Instruments, Inc. wishes to assure its customers that it will take all appropriate precautions to prevent disruption to business and to ensure continuity of product supply. Specifically, we confirm that:

1. We are aware of the REACH regulations, the potential implications for our business, and our obligations to ensure business continuity.
2. In our operations, we do not manufacture or import any substances that require registration under REACH regulations.
3. It is anticipated that substances used in electronic products will be registered by raw material manufacturers within the supply chain. Curtis Instruments, Inc. products are “articles” as defined in REACH Article 3(3), and do not release substances under their normal use. Suppliers of articles must provide recipients with information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) if those are present above a concentration limit of 0.1 % on an article level (our product).
4. Based on estimate weight of components, as well as material data from component and material suppliers, our product does not contain any of SVHC chemicals candidates as published by European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) at above 0.1% by weight of the article (our product).
5. We have contacted or will contact suppliers who supply us with substances that may likely require registration under REACH regulations to request confirmation that the chemicals of concerns were either registered, or that they have requested their downstream suppliers to do so.
6. We will take appropriate action in response to any to business risks arising through supplier failure to co-operate and support us in this project.
7. We will do our utmost to ensure that continuity of supply of our products will not be adversely affected by issues arising from the REACH regulations.

To see the complete listing of the all the chemicals added, please review the ECHA Candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorization at: <http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>.