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## The REACH Directive – Company Policy Statement

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The European Union (EU) has established REACH, an integrated system for the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals.

REACH requires firms 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 substances 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.

Under REACH regulations, RLS has an obligation to provide information to the customer if a product contains an SVHC in a concentration greater than 0.1 % by weight.

RLS does not manufacture or resell any chemicals. RLS products are manufactured from electronic components and optionally enclosed in housing consisting predominantly of aluminum, steel or zinc. All products are manufactured using conventional industry processes. Environmental information on all potentially hazardous components or materials is demanded from our suppliers. Therefore it is considered unlikely that any of the current SVHCs if present will exceed a concentration greater than 0.1 % by weight.

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

RLS is committed to ensure that all aspects of our business have the least harmful effect on the environment.

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