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REACH refers to the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemical Substances, and took effect on 1 June 2007.

REACH is intended to improve the protection of people's health and the environment by identifying particular chemical substances more clearly and quickly. This European Union legislation is applicable to all suppliers (inside and outside Europe) who wish to sell, import or produce chemicals and/or products with particular chemicals in the European Union.

VDL TBP Electronics supports and complies with REACH's objective of improving European regulations in regard to chemicals. Adopting these regulations will support efforts to improve human health and general safety and to protect the environment.

The initial responsibility in doing this lies with the customer who requires VDL TBP Electronics to process particular components and bare boards. Apart from this, we have requested our suppliers of chemical raw materials to provide us with information regarding the chemicals in the products that they supply. In this way, we are able to provide our customers and consumers with information about Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) that appear on REACH's SVHC ordinance list as required in article 33 of REACH. This is required where substances are present in concentrations of more than 0.1% of the total weight of a product.

To our best knowledge, our products do not contain substances that appear on the SVHC list in concentrations of more than 0.1% of the total weight of a product as described in article 33 of REACH.

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