

Information from TELE HAASE Steuergeräte GmbH in relation to REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The REACH Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006) entered into force on June 01, 2007 for all EU Member States. Under this Regulation, all known substances had to be preregistered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) by December 01, 2008. The subsequent full registration of these preregistered substances must follow in the period between 2010 and 2018. Any new chemical substances that are to be produced or introduced in the EU after December 01, 2008 have to be registered fully prior to their manufacture. More than 150,000 substances from 65,000 different legal entities have been preregistered with the ECHA, giving rise to a total of more than 2.75 million preregistrations.

As a manufacturer of electronic products, **TELE HAASE Steuergeräte GmbH** is a so-called downstream user in the sense of REACH. You purchase exclusively non-chemical products from us. Moreover, no substances should be released by the products acquired from us under normal, reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. As a result, the products manufactured by **TELE HAASE Steuergeräte GmbH** are not subject to the registration obligation.

Regardless of this, however, we are intensively pursuing implementation of REACH on the part of our suppliers both in our own interest and to ensure a high level of product safety for our customers. We are collaborating closely with our suppliers of chemical substances and preparations (e.g. raw materials, auxiliary and working materials for the manufacture, cultivation and processing of our products or applications in other processes) in order therefore to ensure preregistration or later registration of the relevant substances in REACH along the entire delivery chain.

Furthermore, we will inform you immediately in line with REACH – Art. 33 if ingredients of our products (with a content of >0.1%) are classified by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) as especially alarming and consequently are contained in the list of high-alert substances (Substances of Very High Concern - SVHC).

As things stand at present, our products contain none or less than 0.1 percent (in relation to weight) of the substances contained in this list.

The current version of the list of candidates can be found on the ECHA Internet page at: http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time should you have any queries on the implementation of the REACH Regulation in our company.

Yours truly



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