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# REACH Statements

The European Chemicals Regulation REACH\* (1907/2006/EG) came into force on 1st June 2007 and reformed the European chemicals law. It means that as of 1st December 2008 substances that are either produced in quantities of at least one ton per year or are imported into the European economic market may not be placed on the market without prior (pre-) registration unless they are exempt from registration.

Furthermore REACH demands the registration of substances in articles with intended release under normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

At Phoenix Contact a team is in charge of the required activities in order to fulfil the current and future requirements resulting from the REACH regulation. Phoenix Contact is a downstream user in terms of article 3 cipher 13 of the REACH regulation as well as manufacturer of articles and is not responsible for (pre-) registration of substances or substances in preparations.

According to article 33 and 57 of the REACH regulation the supplier of an article has to inform the downstream users about substances of very high concern which are contained in a concentration of more than 0.1 weight% in preparations and articles.

In order to guarantee high product safety for our customers and for the sake of legal compliance we have checked the implementation of the REACH regulation according to the candidate list dated 28th October 2008, 13th January 2010 and 30th March 2010. We have been in close contact with our suppliers for a long time and will meet our obligation to provide information as soon as we become aware that our products are notifiable according to article 33 of the

REACH regulation. In close cooperation with our suppliers we did not receive any respective information for SVHC in the articles produced by Phoenix Contact in the upper mentioned criteria which are supplied to your company.

We will meet our obligations according to REACH article 33, if we become aware of new respective information or further substances of content of our products (starting with a content of more than 0.1 weight%) will be classified by the European chemicals agency to be of very high concern.

We warrant this by continuously and actively performed information exchange with our suppliers. We can only grant warranty for our information acc. to article 33 of the REACH regulation for products and customers of direct purchase.

To guarantee the information obligation according to article 33 REACH legislation we can only give this information for our products and for customers with direct purchase.

The fulfilment of all legal regulations is an inherent part of our certified Integrated Management System.

We are continuously striving to meet all relevant legal regulations across the whole life cycle of our products. This especially includes the information related to environment protection, quality and occupational health and safety towards our business partners and public authorities.

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\*REACH / **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorisation and **R**estriction of **C**hemical substances