

Statement to the EU chemical regulation (regulation (EG) No. 1907/2006)

Dear Sir or Madam,

June 1st, 2007 the EU chemical regulation (REACH) became effective. Hereby all manufacturers and all importers of `dangerous` chemicals have to register these.

Ratioplast-Optoelectronics is a manufacturer of electronic and optoelectronic components. Generally these products do not emit under normal and foreseeable conditions chemicals.

We have to inform our customers according to article 33 of the REACH-regulation, if the supplied product contains a dangerous chemical (SVHC material) in a concentration above the threshold value.

As part of the supply chain we are of course bound to an active information policy. We have made all necessary preparations to comply together with our suppliers to the regulations, if there is a must to register and who is responsible for that.

Furthermore an active information policy means for our suppliers, and us to have list of candidates (SVHC list) on the actual status.

That requires a high degree of self-responsibility of all parties involved to transform the regulation in an economic and consensual way. Economic means to realize according to regulation article 33. In this respect we kindly ask you to send us no tables and questionnaires.

Thank you for your kind understanding.

If due to the regulations and new cognitions the necessity for actions will arise, we will inform you immediately and act accordingly.

So far we assume, that the necessity for actions always arises, when the actual regulations cannot be transformed in time. There it is a must that our suppliers inform us in time.

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