



Position Statement of Control Techniques Ltd. Concerning the EU REACH Regulation

Control Techniques (a strategic business unit of Emerson Electric Co., St. Louis, Missouri) is aware of, and is assessing, developments in European Union legislation regarding the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals pursuant to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

Control Techniques is aware that under the REACH Regulation, which entered into force on 1 June 2007, the "manufacturer" and "importer" as well as "downstream user" of chemical substances on their own, in preparations or in articles that fall within the definitions in the REACH Regulation will bear certain responsibilities with respect to manufacturing, import, placing on the market and use of chemical substances. In particular, these obligations may include, inter alia, the following:

- Manufacturers and importers are under the obligation to register substances they manufacture or import and to provide certain information to downstream users.
- Downstream users are under the obligation to consider the safety of their uses of substances, to apply appropriate risk management measures in accordance with any safety data sheets received or prepared by them or information forwarded to them by their suppliers by other means and to communicate such measures down the supply chain.
- An authorisation will be required for certain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to a list to be published and revised from time to time by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).
- Suppliers of articles containing SVHC above a concentration threshold of 0.1 % w/w must provide the recipient of the article and, upon request, consumers with information on the SVHC to allow safe use of the article. Under certain circumstances, notification to ECHA may also be required.

Control Techniques has set up internal working groups which are assessing the scope of application of this Regulation to its business and products and devising mechanisms to ensure that the Company and its products will comply with the Regulation's provisions applicable to the role of Control Techniques in the supply chain with regard to each respective product.

Furthermore, Control Techniques is in contact with its suppliers to ensure that the required registrations will be effected, that the process of pre-registration is used where applicable, and to obtain all necessary information on substances including SVHC in order to be able to fulfil its related obligations as outlined above.

Should you have any questions regarding the application of this Regulation and how it might affect your transactions with Control Techniques, please approach your usual contact in the first instance.

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