

## REACH declaration 3T B.V.

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The European Regulation EC no. 1907/2006 concerns the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)** entered into force on June 1, 2007.

The main goal of REACH is to prevent the use of substances that do adversely affect human health or the environment. 3T B.V. supports this goal.

Compliance is dependent on the role of a company and the possible hazards of a chemical substance. The requirements can differ for each substance. Three lists of substances must be checked:

1. Annex XIV of the REACH regulation: List of substances subject to authorisation. Approval is required to use these substances.
2. A list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) that is maintained by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) on behalf of European Union. These substances will eventually be subject to authorisation. They are part of the REACH regulation.
3. Annex XVII of the REACH regulation: Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures, and articles. Some substances are banned completely, others are restricted. The restrictions can differ per use case of the substance.

Most substances on the first two lists require the user to be informed if the substance weighs more than 0.1 percent of the weight of the article. And if the company uses more than 1 tonne per year of the substance, also the ECHA must be informed. Additionally, if the company uses more than one tonne per year of a substance that is not yet registered and that might be released from that product, the substance must be registered at the ECHA.

As 3T B.V. only delivers electronic products (named "articles" in REACH) and does not manufacture substances, nor import them or make them available on the European market, the REACH classifies 3T BV as 'downstream-user' and as 'producer of articles'. 3T B.V. does not use chemical substances in quantities above 1 tonne per year. Therefore 3T B.V. is not obliged to register substances or inform ECHA. As downstream user 3T B.V. complies with the limits and requirements concerning the substances in the mentioned lists.

3T B.V. will monitor the status of the mentioned lists accurately and will ensure compliance with the REACH regulation together with our customers and suppliers.

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