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## **REACH Statement.**

**REACH** is a European Union regulation concerning the <u>Registration</u>, <u>Evaluation</u>, <u>Authorisation</u> and restriction of <u>Chemicals</u>. It came into force on 1st June 2007 and replaced a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system. It is designed to control <u>Substances of Very High Concern "SVHC"s</u>.

The current candidate list issued by ECHA on 17 December 2014 contains161 SVHCs

By a self assessment process, Cambridge Electronic Industries Ltd. has evaluated its position in the REACH Supply Chain - Cambridge Electronic Industries Ltd. represents a typical "downstream user". It does not place into the market raw chemicals nor devices which are intended to release chemicals as part of their normal function.

As a provider of articles into the market Cambridge Electronic Industries Ltd. has identified its responsibilities within the REACH legislation as being associated with the supply of materials which may contain "SVHC" as detailed in the current candidate list.

The legislation obliges Cambridge Electronic Industries Ltd. to notify its customers of any article containing such substances in excess of 0.1% of the article by weight and to produce safety data as and when required.

Presently no such substances have been found to be present in Cambridge Electronic Industries Ltd. articles. Should this situation change then this REACH statement will be amended and the relevant product safety data issued.

The following websites provide further information:-

Health and Safety Executive

**European Chemicals Agency** 

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