

Contemporary Controls REACH Directive Statement

This statement reflects Contemporary Controls understanding of the applicability of European Union *Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)* to CC products. This statement also addresses the pre-registration, the notification about Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) and the disclosure of Contemporary Controls product information that will arise from REACH. Actions taken by Contemporary Controls to ensure compliance to possible future REACH requirements are also discussed.

Contemporary Controls understands that there are currently no REACH requirements that apply to Contemporary Controls products.

All Contemporary Controls products are defined as articles according to REACH Article 3(3). Under normal use or reasonably foreseeable conditions there is no intended release of SVHCs from Contemporary Controls products. Therefore, the requirement in REACH Article 7(1)(b) to register substances contained in articles and intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use does not apply.

Contemporary Controls does not use any SVHC on the current European Chemical Agency's (ECHA) Candidate List in the manufacture of its products. Currently identified SVHCs as of 25 June 2009 are not contained in products exported for sale inside the European Union by Contemporary Controls.

Therefore, the requirement in REACH Article 7(2) to notify ECHA if an article contains >0.1mass % of an SVHC and tonnage exceeds 1 tonne per importer per year is not applicable to Contemporary Controls. Additionally, the REACH article 33 requirement to provide safe use information to our customers does not apply to Contemporary Controls. We will continue to monitor ECHA's SVHC Candidate List as it is revised and will provide updated information via the Contemporary Controls website as the need arises.