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## REACH Regulation - Statement

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

With this letter we assert, that STEINEL knows the provisions of the European REACH Regulation, which deals with the use of chemical substances. Within the bounds of possibilities STEINEL commits to comply with these provisions.

According to the REACH Regulation producers and importers are obligated generally to register the substances they use for their production at the "European Chemicals Agency" (ECHA) – impartial of the fact these substances are natural materials, pure or combined substances.

This principle does apply for substances which were release by products if the discharge takes place under normal and predictable conditions. Based on the fact, that this assumption is not existent for electronic components in general, the duty of registration does not apply.

If the electronic components still contain SVHC (**S**ubstances of **V**ery **H**igh **C**oncern) the supplier is obligated to inform the partner in the supply chain.

For this reason the manufacturer of electronic components is the only authority in fact who is able to give information about the composition of their articles they use for their production.

To comply with this process, we pass the legal requirements regularly to all our suppliers and request them to provide the adequate information.

STEINEL will pursue all new developments and requirements which arise in connection with REACH and its Annex IX ("candidate list"). In case of amendments concerning our obligations we will update our process.

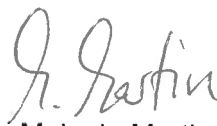
If you have further questions about REACH implementation do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

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