We purchase products from your company to aid in the manufacture of our printed circuit boards. We are frequently contacted by our customers requesting confirmation that the supply chain providing the products which are used in the manufacture of our printed circuit boards is compliant with REACH.

REACH is a regulation of the European Union, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. It also promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.

The identification of a substance as a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) and its inclusion in the Candidate List creates certain legal obligations for the importers, producers and suppliers of an article that contains such a substance.

Can you please provide documentation (declaration) to reflect compliance with REACH?

I am looking for a specific statement from all of our suppliers that they are in compliance with the European Chemicals Agency REACH regulations as requested by my management team.

Could you please forward to me your company statement that should look something like this example?

Certificate of EU REACH Compliance

We hereby assure that all products from "Supplier" do not contain any of the REACH Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), according to the Candidate list published by ECHA (European Chemical Agency). "Supplier" makes every effort to constantly audit our supply chain to assure our customers that our products contain no Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC).

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