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## **REACh Policy - Supply of Electrical and Electronic Equipment**

## REACh Registration Evaluation and Authorization and restriction of Chemicals)

The European Union (EU) has established REACh, an integrated system for the registration, evaluation, authorization and restriction of chemicals.

REACh requires firms which manufacture and import chemicals to evaluate the risks resulting from the use of those chemicals and to take the necessary steps to manage any identified risk.

Industry has the burden of proving that the chemicals produced and placed on the market are safe.

The purpose of the regulation is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment and promote innovation.

The Directive includes annexes, which are under constant revision, listing 'Substances of Very High Concern' (SVHCs) such as carcinogens or substances considered very harmful to the environment (<a href="http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table">http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table</a>). An authorization procedure may be required for some of these substances to control their use and to encourage the development of safer alternatives.

## **Ever Elettronica obligation**

Ever Elettronica is committed to an environmental management behavior to ensure that all aspects of its business have the least harmful effect on the environment.

Under the REACH regulations, Ever Elettronica has the obligation to provide, as downstream user, information to the end user if a product contains an SVHC in a concentration greater than 0.1% by weight.

To date no SVHCs have been identified in Ever Elettronica products at a level requiring any action. Analysis is continuing as new substances are added to the annexes and new products to our portfolio.

## **Limitations**

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