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SUB: Green Program

RE: Compliance for European **REACH** Regulation – **30 SVHC**

NIC Components Corp is aware of REACH as a European Community regulation on chemicals. Currently NIC Components Corp supports the underlying goals of REACH, which are consistent with our own commitment to promote the responsible manufacturing, use and handling of hazardous materials and substances.

**Registration of Substances:**

After careful review of the legislation and specifically the definition of an “article” as defined in EC Regulation 1907/2006, Title II, Chapter 1, Article 7.1(a)(b), it is our current view NIC Components products would be considered as “articles”. In light of the definition in §7.1(b) which requires registration of an article only if it contains a regulated substance that “is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use,” Our analysis is that NIC Components products constitute non-registrable articles for their intended and anticipated use.

**Correspondence with Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC):**

Per the candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) published March 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 (listed below) we have reviewed these substances and certify all NIC Components products are compliant per the EU “REACH” requirements of less than 0.1% (w/w) for each substance.

If new SVHC candidates are published by the European Chemicals Agency, and relevant substances have been confirmed, that exceeds greater than 0.1% (w/w), NIC Components will provide updated compliance status.

Substance name	EC (CAS No.)
Anthracene	204-371-1
4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane (MDA)	202-974-4
Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	201-557-4
Cobalt dichloride	231-589-4
Diarsenic pentaoxide	215-116-9
Diarsenic trioxide	215-481-4
Sodium dichromate	234-190-3 (7789-12-0 and 10588-01-9)
5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	201-329-4
Bis (2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)	204-211-0
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified:	247-148-4 and 221-695-9
Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)	287-476-5
Bis(tributyltin)oxide (TBTO)	200-268-0
Lead hydrogen arsenate	232-064-2
Triethyl arsenate	427-700-2
Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)	201-622-7
Anthracene oil	292-602-7
Anthracene oil, anthracene paste	292-603-2
Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, anthracene fraction	295-275-9
Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, distn. lights	295-278-5
Anthracene oil, anthracene-low	292-604-8
Pitch, coal tar, high temp.	266-028-2
Acrylamide	201-173-7
Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres	-
Zirconia Aluminosilicate Refractory Ceramic Fibres	201-553-2
2,4-Dinitrotoluene	204-450-0
Diisobutyl phthalate	(134237-50-6)
Lead chromate	235-759-9
Lead chromate molybdate sulphate red (C.I. Pigment Red 104)	215-693-7
Lead sulfochromate yellow (C.I. Pigment Yellow 34)	204-118-5
Tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate	-

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