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SUB: Green Program

RE: Compliance for European **REACH** Regulation

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 nonregistrable 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 October 28, 2008 (listed below) we have reviewed these substances and certify the NIC Components (*except listed as "pending" on pages 2*) 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.

TABLE #1

Substance name	EC number (CAS Number)
Anthracene	204-371-1
4,4'- Diaminodiphenylmethane	202-974-4
Dibutyl phthalate	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 10588-01-9)
5-tert-butyl-2,4,6-trinitro-m-xylene (musk xylene)	201-329-4
Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)	204-211-0
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) and all major diastereoisomers identified (α - HBCDD, β - HBCDD, γ -HBCDD)	247-148-4 & 221-695-9 (134237-50-6, 134237-51-7, 134237-52-8)
Alkanes, C10-13, chloro (Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins)	287-476-5
Bis(tributyltin)oxide	200-268-0
Lead hydrogen arsenate	232-064-2
Benzyl butyl phthalate	201-622-7
Triethyl arsenate	427-700-2



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NIC Components has reviewed the European Chemicals Agency substances of very high concern (as listed on TABLE #1, page 1) and **certify ALL NIC Components products** (except products listed below as "pending") **are compliant** per the EU "REACH" requirements of less than 0.1% (w/w) for each substance.

PENDING:

Products listed below are still in review (as of November 21, 2008). Please contact NIC environmental support if information on these pending series is required; rohs@niccomp.com

NEDL Series – Double Layer Capacitors
NEXA Series – Double Layer Capacitors
NEXC Series – Double Layer Capacitors
NEXG Series – Double Layer Capacitors
NEXM Series – Double Layer Capacitors
NEXS Series – Double Layer Capacitors
NEXT Series – Double Layer Capacitors
NFCC – SMT Chip Fuses
NFHC – SMT Chip Fuses
NFSC – SMT Chip Fuses
NRD Series – SMT Chip Diode
NRLM Series – Snap-In Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors
NRLMW Series – Snap-In Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors
NSD Series – SMT Chip Diode
NSMX Series – SMT Film Capacitor
NTC-L Series – SMT Chip Low ESR Tantalum Electrolytic Capacitors

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