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RE: Compliance for European **REACH** Regulation – **205 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 205):

Per the candidate list of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) published January 16, 2020 NIC Components Corp. has reviewed these substances and certify all NIC Components series and component packaging are not intentionally used, human exposure to SVHC materials is not expected, sum of SVHC material is less than one ton per year, and compliant per the EU "REACH" requirements of less than 0.1% (w/w) for each substance. In addition, NIC complies with the restrictions stated in Annex XVII of REACH.

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.

Prepared by the NIC Components Environmental Compliance Group

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