

WEG Drives & Controls - Automação Ltda. Position Statement on Reach

To whom it may concern:

WEG Drives & Controls Automação Ltda. (hereinafter "WDC") supports the objective of REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals, 1907/2006/EC) to further improve the European Union's chemicals regulatory system, including the aim to advance public health and safety as well as the protection of the environment.

WDC is in terms of REACH as *Downstream User*. It means that the company does not produce, import or supply chemical substances and does not sell products with substances intended to be released (during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use).

REACH makes special provision for "articles", where an article is something that has a special shape, surface or design, which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition (Article 3). So, all WDC products and components are therefore regarded as "articles". Substances in articles only need to be registered if the total amount present in those articles is 1 ton/year or more.

The REACH regulations do not require that WDC provides analysis data for its products. WDC will, however, where relevant, to consider appropriate testing and reporting of analyses subject to agreement with respective customers or authorities.

WDC has set up a process to ensure REACH compliance. Responsibilities and appropriate resources have been assigned to enable the company to comply with the candidate list (Annex XIV) in relation to its products.

Through this letter, the products listed below are being declared as fully complying with the applicable requirements of the REACH regulation (1907/2006/EC):

Variable speed drives, DC drives, Servo drives, Soft-Starters, Low and medium voltage panels and switchgears, Contactors, Overload relays, Capacitors, Starters, Control and signaling units, Electronic timing and monitoring relays, Motor circuit breakers, Molded case circuit breakers, Electronic smart relays, Programmable logic controllers (PLC), Miniature circuit breakers, Residual current circuit breakers, Surge suppressor, Air circuit breakers, On-load disconnect switches, Switchboards and Terminal blocks.



REACH Compliance means that the declared products do not contain listed Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) at a concentration greater than 0.1 % w/w. This compliance information represents our best knowledge relative to the presence of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) in our products as of the date of this letter. The list of SVHCs reviewed includes substances listed on the ECHA website as of December 2014. This compliance information will evolve over time, as a function of improved product knowledge and additions of more SVHCs to the REACH list.

However, WDC will inform its customers in case of any use of REACH substances in excess of the limit allowed on the REACH candidate list.

All WDC manufacturing facilities are ISO 14001 certified, and compliance to national and international environmental legislation is part of third party certification procedures.

If further information is required, please feel free to contact.

With Best Regards,

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