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## REACH

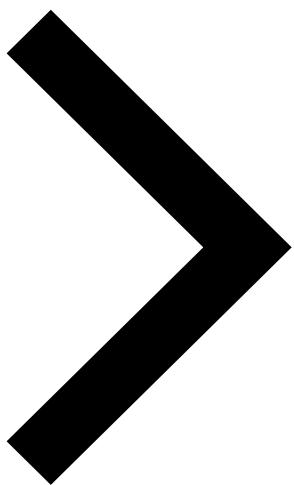
### **REGULATION REACH**

A conscientious handling of substances which are hazardous is second nature to LEDVANCE. Therefore it is a high ambition to avoid and reduce certain substances in products and processes above and beyond statutory regulations. Wherever this is not possible, we will inform our customers within the framework of the European regulation 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH).

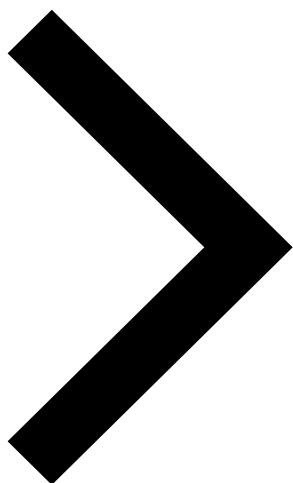
### **INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING SUBSTANCES IN PRODUCTS**

According to Article 59 of the regulation, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) regularly publishes a candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC).

#### **ECHA: CANDIDATE LIST**



**ECHA: WWW.ECHA.EUROPA.EU**



## ARTICLE 33

As required by article 33 of the REACH-Regulation, LEDVANCE informs customers if certain products or its packaging contain one or more of the relevant substances in a concentration above 0.1 % weight per article, as soon as we become aware of the fact.



### Customer Information regarding Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

#### LEDVANCE: REACH Declaration

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[View the Declaration of Conformity](#)

#### What are the objectives of REACH?

The general aim of REACH is to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment against risks from chemicals, through the harmonized substance registration and evaluation of new substances from both chemicals and consumer products.

Information on the European Chemicals Agency website can be found under substances and the REACH registration dossier for your application.

#### How does REACH affect my business?

Information on REACH obligations, substance register and other REACH issues and frequently asked questions and answers can be found in the REACH section of the website for your products.

[Learn more about substances and products containing SVHCs](#)

However, certain processes in REACH apply specifically to articles. For instance certain articles are subject to specific obligations such as the article registration or article authorisation.

#### Authorisation for Articles

The following sections describe the obligations for articles.

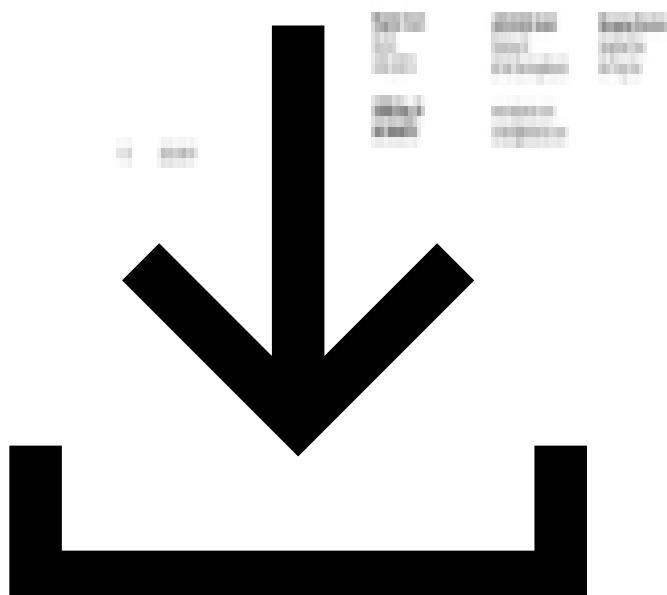
- **Ans 1:** *Regulation and enforcement of substances in article*
- **Ans 2:** *Regulation of substances in articles in article 19(1)*
- **Ans 3:** *Regulation of the use of certain dangerous substances in article 19(1)*

#### Q3. Regulation and enforcement of substances in article

The process is equivalent to the 'fit-for-purpose' in the regulation of articles. It also places the article in the EU market but not in other respects. It is the downstream supply chain which does this. The process of art. 19(1) makes only certain substances in the article fitting the products in the market.

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### LEDVANCE: Information on article 33

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#### General information

On 7 June 2008 Regulation (EC) 1000/2008 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) for novel substances came into force.

#### Information on the following regulation

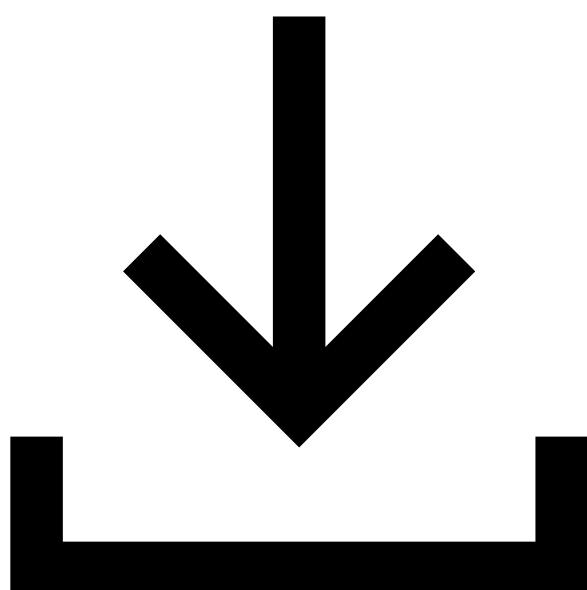
1. From 1 June 2008, manufacturers of substances and importers of substances in quantities of substances or preparations greater than the European Community (EC) and the European Economic Area (EEA) shall register these substances with the European Chemicals Agency. If the substances in question are manufactured in quantities of at least 1 tonne and if they are not substances that are exempt from registration, the substances are referred to as 'substances' - these are, for example, substances that are stored on the territory of substances in quantities of 1 tonne or more (see Article 1, section 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006). The required substances do not have to be registered with EC, depending on the quantity and nature of the substances.
2. Registrars of substances and importers must provide the supplier with either a safety data sheet (SDS) or safety information. In certain cases, the safety data sheet will be supplemented by an annex ("Prohibited safety data sheet") showing the relevant exposure information, including any and necessary additional other information.
3. Manufacturers and importers of substances that are substances which substances under certain circumstances become mixtures if one has been added to another, measured in the total content of the mixture & more than 1 ton. For this purpose, the same registration process applies as in the case of 1.
4. Manufacturers and importers of substances that contain more than 0.1 mass percent per substance that substances in the mixture not used purely for technical reasons and are subject to a measure of the article or sufficient information is given only one of the substances, including any information the type of the substances.
5. From 1 June 2008, users of substances (manufacturers and importers) following a so-called "downstream user" will have access to the registers and a user access key when they have received an invitation with this key. Downstream users can provide appropriate information in order to assist the manufacturer of substances and importers of substances and preparations in registering them.

For more information on the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of substances, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) website contains a large amount of information, including a frequently asked questions section, a glossary, and a section on the registration of substances and preparations.

For further information:

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Most SVHC are not used in electrical and electronic equipment. In case LEDVANCE should become aware that a product includes an SVHC-substance, LEDVANCE will substitute this material if technically possible.

#### **BOMCHECK®**

Due to the dynamic changes of the above mentioned regulations and customer expectations, regular updates of these declarations are essential. In order to be able to manage all information requirements, LEDVANCE decided to join the substance declaration web-hosted database BOMcheck® ([www.bomcheck.net](http://www.bomcheck.net)).

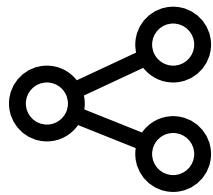
BOMcheck® is offering a regulatory compliance tool mainly designed to enable suppliers to provide declarations of conformity with REACH, RoHS and other restricted substances legislation. The BOMcheck® system offers the following benefits for LEDVANCE suppliers:

- Efficient and low cost method to demonstrate the compliance with legislation on hazardous substances including an electronic signature
- Expert guidance to create substance declarations for the manufacturer parts lists
- Keep up-to-date as new substances are added to RoHS and Annex XIV of REACH
- Easily supply information not only to LEDVANCE but all the suppliers customers
- Reducing the risk of regulatory non-compliance
- Possibility for LEDVANCE to access supplier substance declarations directly from BOMcheck® which enables LEDVANCE to make compliance assessments of its products.

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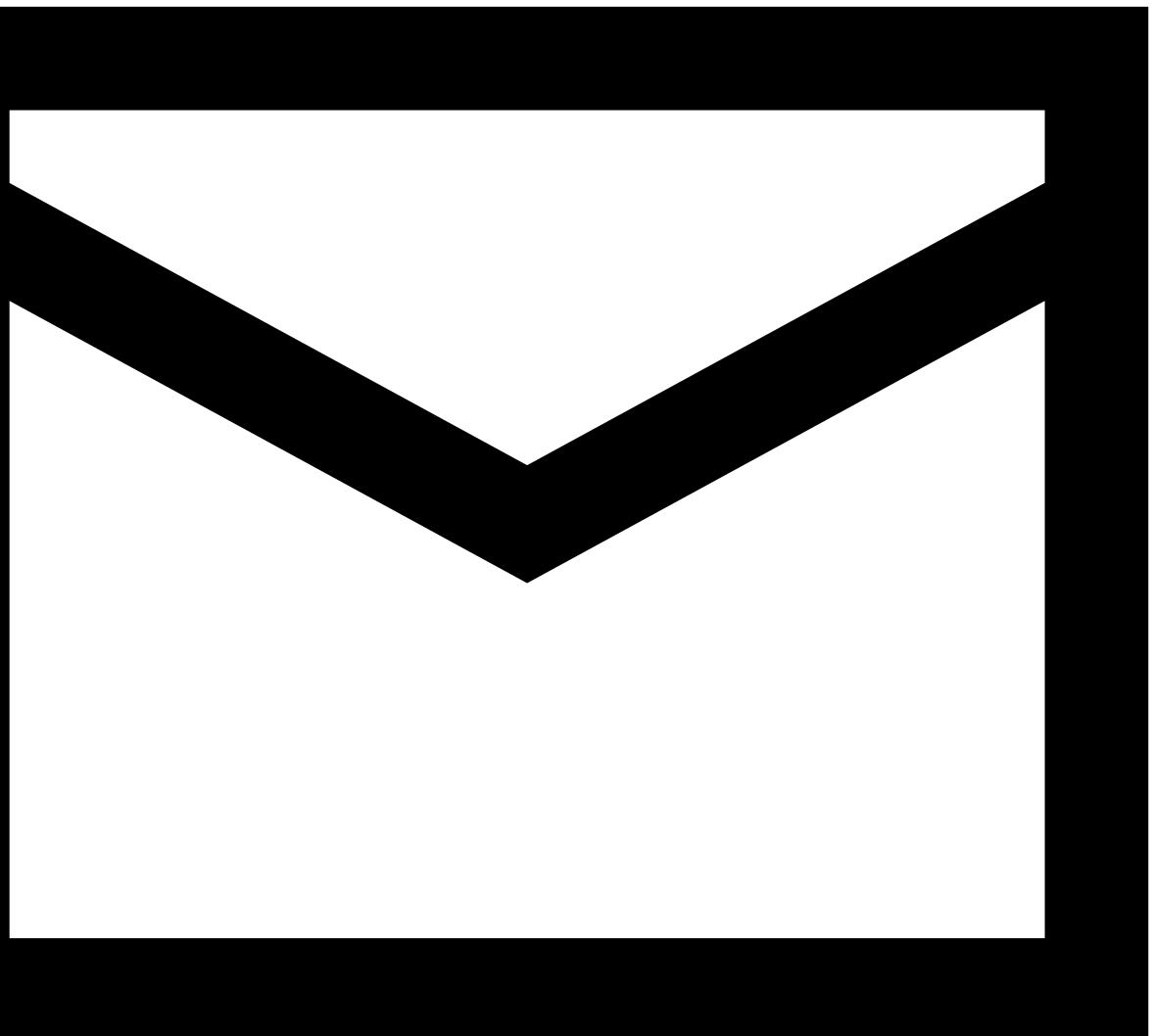
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