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**To:** To whom it may concern  
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**Subject:** REACH Regulation

Please find hereafter the Amphenol Socapex updated status regarding the REACH regulation:

1. Registration process:

Amphenol Socapex does not manufacture or buy chemicals in excess of 1 ton a year, and our articles are not intended to release any substance. So, we are not concerned by the registration procedure. We are working with our suppliers to be sure that they (or their suppliers) have pre-registered/registered their concerned substances.

2. Authorization process:

We constantly make sure that:

- All the safety data sheets we need are updated and available in our manufacturing plant of Thyez.
- The different uses of chemicals we have are covered with the planned exposure scenarios.

3. Restriction process:

We constantly make sure that we conform to Annex XVII of REACH, for the paragraphs applicable to our activities.

4. Candidate list (SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern):

A list of 223 substances has been published on January 17, 2022: <https://www.echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>

Amphenol Socapex confirms that the intentional composition of the articles we put on the market do not contain one of these substances above a maximum concentration as defined in the REACH Regulation as the 0.1% by weight in the articles, except for:

- Cadmium: Generally, our Cadmium plated connectors contain Cadmium in quantity greater than 0.1% weight of the article.
- "Dechlorane Plus"™ - Dodecachloropentacyclo[12.2.1.16,9.02,13.05,10]octadeca-7,15-diene: Some cables can contain more than 0.1% weight of this substance.
- Lead: Lead can be found in quantity >0.1% weight of the article in raw material (ex: copper alloys) or plating (Tin/Lead plating for soldering).

Amphenol Socapex will give the detailed information separately to his customers, upon request.

Amphenol Socapex does not independently conduct analytical testing for REACH. The information in this letter is based upon technical data from our supply chain which is believed to be reliable and accurate. The information provided is subject to change as additional experience and knowledge is gained. Amphenol Socapex will notify its concerned customers upon the discovery of any article containing a SVHC above a maximum concentration as defined in REACH.

Please feel free to contact me for further information.  
Best regards

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