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## Company Statement for REACH

## 1. General

REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. It entered into force on 1 June 2007.

REACH adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. In principle, REACH applies to the object chemical substances; not only those used in industrial processes but also in our day-to-day lives.

## 2. Requirement of REACH

REACH requires different restriction between "Substances and Mixture" for "Articles". All of COSEL products belong to "Articles".

As a duty with conditions for the substance which contains in the articles (cf. Section 7 and section 33), these two points below are imposed to the supplier/importer.

- (1) Registration duty of hazardous chemical substances that can be intentionally released from the articles.
- (2) Notification duty regarding SVHC and information propagation duty through out the supply chain.

All the supplier of articles that contains more than 0.1wt% of any substance on the Candidate List have to provide the following information to customer.

- (1) Requires the supplier to provide recipients of the article with sufficient information to allow safe use of the article. As a minimum, the name of the substance has to be provided.
- (2) Requires the supplier to provide such information to consumers on request, within 45 days from the date of the request.

## 3. Cosel's action for REACH

The substances are fixed inside the product and it would not released into the atmosphere at the nominal operating condition. Therefore, it would not required to special preventive measures for its use.

We have established a supply chain and good communication with our component suppliers, and we are gathering the Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) data in for our products and molding parts to tell the information to customer.

Please feel free to contact to our sales representative or distributor in your region if the contamination information of Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) data is required.

Sincerely yours,

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