



## **REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006**

The REACH Regulation (EC) (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) for chemicals was adopted in December 2006 and enforced on 1 June 2007, for its direct application in each member state. The basic aim of the REACH Regulation is to ensure a high level of protection for human health and the environment against possible chemical-related risks. Specific registration and disclosure obligations are applied to the supply chain, for example, for substances of high concern. Substances of high concern include specifically CMR substances, which have been classified as carcinogenic, mutagenous or reproduction toxic, as well as for PBT substances (persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic) and vPvB substances (very persistent and very bioaccumulative).

### **REACH at the company ATX Hardware GmbH West**

The company ATX will adhere to and comply with the obligations of the REACH regulation, and in this context the company also considers it necessary that all suppliers adhere to the corresponding requirements. Our suppliers have the obligation to adhere to substance interdictions and statement duties. There are no direct obligations with regards to the registration of substances and preparations for the company ATX.

The Reach regulation applies only indirectly to the products of the company ATX. Subject to the EC regulation 1907/2006, the company ATX is a so-called „Downstream user“.

### **SVHC-Liste**

Subject to Article 33 of the REACH regulation, we have the obligation to disclose our products. The disclosure obligation refers to substances of high concern, that are published in the following SVHC list (Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorization) by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

**The SVHC list can be accessed here:**

[http://echa.europa.eu/chem\\_data/authorisation\\_process/candidate\\_list\\_table\\_en.asp](http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp)

As far as we know, we can confirm that we have no information available of any substances of very high concern contained in the products brought onto the market by the company ATX, according to the REACH candidate list of 15 June 2015, nor that the maximum authorized concentration values would have been exceeded.