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Quality and Compliance Division REACH Compliance

REACH is the Regulation for **R**egistration, **E**valuation, **A**uthorization, and **R**estriction of **C**hemicals entered into force on June 1, 2007 by Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006. The aim of REACH is to improve the protection of human health and the environment through the better and earlier identification of the intrinsic properties of chemical substances. At the same time, REACH aims to enhance innovation and competitiveness of the European Union (EU) chemicals industry.

Aras Power Technologies has reviewed the requirements of the REACH Directive released by the European Chemicals Agency to date on implementation of this regulation (<http://echa.europa.eu/guidance-documents/guidance-on-reach>). Following this review it was determined that Aras is an Article Supplier and as such has an obligation to report the presence of any Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) in articles which we import or distribute in the EU.

As of the date of this document, Aras Power Technologies has no knowledge of the presence of any Substance of Very High Concern in a concentration above 0.1% (w/w) and all substances described in Annex XVII, 67 in any articles manufactured by Aras or packaging used to protect the products during shipping.