

Curtiss-Wright Corporation Defense Solutions

<u>Memorandum</u>

TO:	Curtiss-Wright, Defense Solutions Suppliers
DATE:	November 09, 2023
FROM:	Sunil Abraham, Sr. Director-Global Supply Chain, DS
RE:	REACH Compliance

In September 2015, the European Court of Justice (ECJ) ruled on the definition of an article with respect to the REACH Regulation, introducing significant changes to the electronics industry at large. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has provided a temporary, fast track to update to their "guidance of substances in articles" (found on the link below) to help organizations determine how to comply. A full revision of the Guidance has been released in 2016 as <u>https://echa.europa.eu/support/guidance</u>

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has produced a series of shortened versions of the REACH Guidance Documents to make the corresponding Guidance Documents published by the Agency more accessible for industry use. REACH information will have to be gathered at the individual component level and any compliance statement needs to be material specific.

Per this letter, please be advised that Curtiss Wright will be following this evolving process and flowing down all reporting requirements to ensure Supply chain compliance to REACH. As you are aware, these reporting requirements continue to become further defined and it is our expectation that our supplier partners ensure due diligence to meet the requirements.

Thank you for your efforts to assist Curtiss-Wright in complying with this important regulation. Sincerely,

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