

## REACH “Article” and SVHC Declaration for Spectrum Control Inc. Products

The requirements of the European Union’s Regulation N° 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), apply to European Union entities. Spectrum Control recognizes that EU suppliers and customers may need to provide safe-use information for articles containing SVHCs to users or consumers of those articles. Where applicable, Spectrum Control is prepared to support its suppliers and customers in addressing these requirements.

The electronic products produced and offered by Spectrum Control qualify as "Articles" under REACH [Art. 3, §3](#):

*Article: means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition.*

Information on Member State policies relative to defense exemptions appears [here](#).

Unless otherwise noted, Spectrum Control products do not intentionally release any chemical substances and do not incorporate any non-exempt [Substances of Very High Concern](#) (SVHC), based on data furnished by our suppliers. In such instances, no registration or notification obligations exist for these products under REACH.

Spectrum Control is implementing requirements for suppliers to provide chemical profile declarations, upon request, using the [IPC-1754 Material Declaration for Aerospace and Defence standard](#) and the [Aerospace and Defence Declarable Substances List](#) (AD-DSL).

Should Spectrum Control become aware that its products contain SVHC in a concentration requiring notification, Spectrum Control will continue to work with its suppliers and customers as appropriate to identify and support options that suppliers and customers may pursue (e.g., substitute materials and processes or authorization for continued use). Such efforts may also require Spectrum Control’s suppliers and customers to coordinate with their respective supply chains.

Questions related to Spectrum Control’s REACH compliance may be addressed to Spectrum Control’s Environmental, Health and Safety Manager at [Elizabeth.Fisher@am.spectrumcontrol.com](mailto:Elizabeth.Fisher@am.spectrumcontrol.com).