

Information on the REACH regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals, i.e. Registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals.

The legislative basis for REACH is Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006. The REACH regulation, which came into effect on 1 June 2007, was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on 18 December 2006. Since then, the REACH regulation has been directly and equally binding in all EU Member States without the need for implementation at national level.

The goal of the REACH regulation is to ensure a high level of protection for human health and for the environment. CT-Video GmbH believes this basic social goal is essential and very much worth striving for. For this reason, business decisions and actions at CT-Video GmbH are always checked for environmentally relevant aspects and impacts.

As a manufacturer of high-quality communications products for authorities, industry and trade, CT-Video GmbH is a so-called “downstream user” in the sense of REACH and produces exclusively non-chemical products (products in accordance with Article 3 Definitions). Under normal and reasonably predictable conditions of use, our products do not release any substances. The chemical substances contained in our products which may be subject to registration must therefore be registered exclusively by our upstream suppliers.

Consequently, CT-Video GmbH is also not required to prepare safety datasheets.

CT-Video GmbH fully complies with the obligations of a “downstream user” and will immediately provide information pursuant to REACH Article 33, on the basis of the European Court of Justice judgment of 15 September 2015, if contents of its products (from a content of >0.1 percent by mass) are categorised as particularly worrying by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

In the interest of and against the background of high delivery and product safety, we intensively follow the implementation of the REACH regulation at our suppliers, in particular the regular updating of the candidate list. So far, CT-Video GmbH has not found any evidence of any impacts of the REACH regulation on its products or production methods.

Please note that we are unable to respond to individual letters and questionnaires, due to the many inquiries we receive. This publication should answer all of your questions in full.