REACH SVHC 235 DECLARATION

As part of ABB’s values, and in alignment with the Supplier Code of Conduct, we seek to work with companies who contribute to a sustainable development and are ethically, socially, environmentally, and economically responsible.

ABB is responsible for ensuring that our products comply with legal requirements, such as RoHS and REACH. There are also other sets of environmental requirements not necessarily originating from legislation, but which are of great importance as ABB customers are demanding compliance with them. These include ship recycling and green building requirements.

The purpose is to avoid chemicals, materials, and substances that
• may represent hazards to the environment, or
• the health of workers, customers, consumers, and other stakeholders, or
• could negatively influence end-of-life properties.

ABB Distribution Solutions has contacted suppliers to collect component and material information. This information includes, but is not limited to:
• Full Material Disclosure
• RoHS compliance certificate
• REACH SVHC compliance certificate
• Component lifecycle status

Object of the declaration

This declaration refers to **REAx 10** _product series_ manufactured by ABB Distribution Solutions, Finland:

REACH SVHC 235 declaration

ABB Distribution Solutions products that are object of this declaration do not contain any of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) exceeding 0.1% w/w, except for the parts listed in Table 1 that can contain Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold of 0.1% weight by weight (w/w). This threshold applies to each article of an object made up of more than one article, which were joined or assembled (complex objects). “Once an article, always an article.”

Under normal and foreseeable conditions, the products do not release harmful substances nor pose a risk to the customers.

Regulatory information

import (into the EU), and use of chemical substances (e.g., raw materials, powders) in preparations (e.g., oil, resin, paint), special preparations (metal alloys), and in articles (finished products).

REACH Article 33 requires any supplier of an article containing Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) above the threshold of 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) to provide the customer with sufficient information to allow safe use of the article. As a minimum, the name of that substance is communicated.

Article 33 does not impose any restrictions on the use of the products, nor is it a prohibition to use a substance.

Yours sincerely,

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The following RoHS exemptions apply to the REA 10 product parts used at ABB ELDS (Category 9):

6c: Copper alloy containing up to 4% lead by weight. Expires on 21 July 2024.

7a: Lead in high melting temperature type solders (i.e., lead-based alloys containing 85% by weight or more lead). Expires on 21 July 2024.

7ct: Electrical and electronic components containing lead in a glass or ceramic other than dielectric ceramic in capacitors, e.g., piezoelectric devices, or in a glass or ceramic matrix compound. Expires on 21 July 2024.

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<th>Part containing SVHC</th>
<th>Name of the substance</th>
<th>CAS Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>FET, Zener, Diode, Rectifier, Solder, Die Attach, Choke, Transistor, Resistor</td>
<td>Lead</td>
<td>7439-92-1</td>
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<td>Capacitor</td>
<td>6,6’-di-tert-butyl-2,2’-methylenedi-p-cresol</td>
<td>119-47-1</td>
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<td>Diode</td>
<td>2,2’ ,6,6’-tetrabromo-4,4’-isopropylidenepheno</td>
<td>79-94-7</td>
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Table 1 Communication of information on substances in articles (REACH Article 33)