

CUSTOMER LETTER

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Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Dear Customer,

Silicon Sensing Systems Ltd (SSSL), a company established outside of the EU/EEA, are fully aware of **UK REACH and EU REACH**, the European Union Regulation (EC No 1907/2006) concerning the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals** that entered into force on June 1st, 2007. SSSL has dedicated programs and resources to deal with legislative requirements and business continuity concerns related to REACH.

SSSL products are articles, without intended release of a chemical substance, under the REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). We are committed to meeting the European REACH Regulations which mandate that we communicate information on specific substances used in our products. All product articles are assessed, information collected on the properties, hazards of the substance assessed, and any potential risks presented by its uses.

Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)

We are monitoring the bi-yearly additions of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) to the Candidate List, which is the first step of the REACH Authorisation procedure. Please visit the ECHA website for the most up to date official version of the Candidate list:
<https://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>.

REACH – Safe Use Instructions

For SSSL products that contain a SVHC above the threshold of 0.1% by weight, specific substance information by part number is provided in our Product data sheet and/or the product International Material Data System (IMDS), which can be downloaded from our website link, Product downloads Library. Via our IMDS we comply with the REACH communication obligation, to our customers, in accordance with REACH Article 33. For products containing SVHC, SSSL can provide Article Safe Usage Instructions (SUI) which are standardized phrases associated with the SVHC, providing advice about the correct handling of the product. These safe use instructions satisfy the REACH Article 33 Duty to communicate information on substances in articles. Applicable information can be requested at point of sale.

Registration of Substances

Although SSSL are principally a supplier of articles, which do not require registration under REACH, we have completed the process of contacting our suppliers of “substances, mixtures, and articles” to ensure that all necessary registration requirements are being met. This effort extends to all materials used by SSSL that are within the scope of REACH and regarding the applications in which those materials are used in our products. SSSL has an ongoing effort to follow REACH registration obligations and therefore does not expect any disruption in the supply of materials used in SSSL products or the supply of SSSL products to our customers.

Article 33

Duty to communicate information on substances in articles.

Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

The obligations for substances in articles under REACH are depicted in the flowchart below (Figure 2) gives an overview of the major steps involved in identifying obligations for substances in articles and directs the reader to the relevant corresponding sections in the full ECHA REACH Guidance.

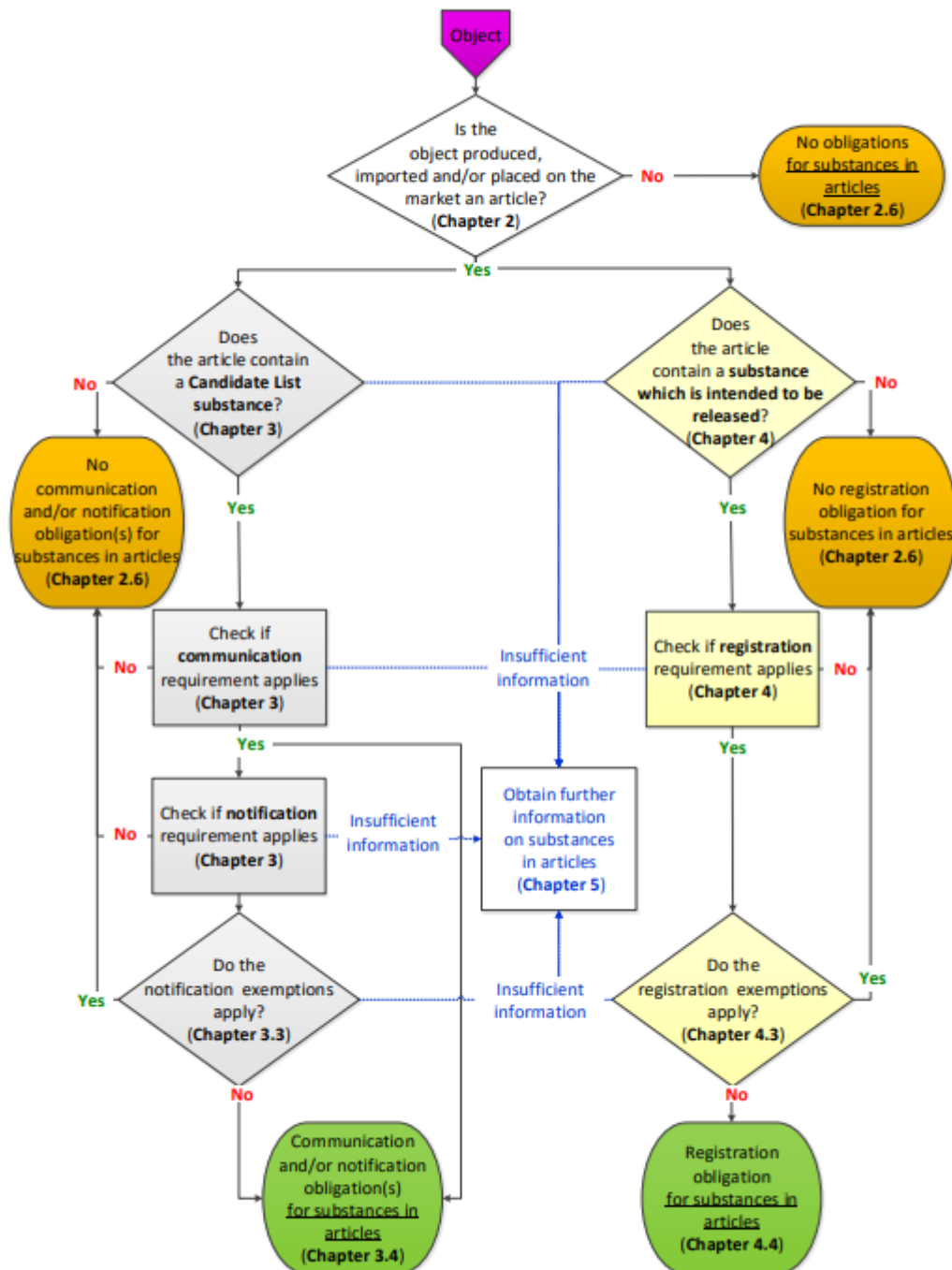


Figure 2: General processes for identifying obligations for substances in articles according to Articles 7 and 33