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REACH Statement

About REACH

What is REACH? - REACH is a European Union regulation concerning the **Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of Chemicals**. It came into force on 1st June 2007 and replaced a number of European Directives and Regulations with a single system.

The Aims of REACH - REACH has several aims:

- To provide a high level of protection of human health and the environment from the use of chemicals.
- To make the people who place chemicals on the market (manufacturers and importers) responsible for understanding and managing the risks associated with their use.
- To allow the free movement of substances on the EU market.
- To enhance innovation in and the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry.
- To promote the use of alternative methods for the assessment of the hazardous properties of substances e.g. quantitative structure-activity relationships (QSAR) and read across.

REACH and UDISYS

UDISYS only supplies “articles”, that is “objects whose shape surface or design are more critical to their function than their chemical composition”. To the best of our knowledge, parts provided by UDISYS have no intended release of any substance from these articles, therefore UDISYS has no registration duties under REACH.

As an importer and supplier of articles, UDISYS is aware of the obligations in relation to a subset of chemicals known as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs), as defined in Article 57 of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 ('the REACH Regulation').

As a distributor, UDISYS works closely with the manufacturers of the articles we supply to provide the relevant information and declarations with reference to the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs). This information will be made available to recipients.

We will continue to monitor the regulations and the list of substances defined above and advise customers of any changes that relate to articles supplied.