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Re: Registration of substances under European Union REACH regulation

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Dear Customer,

NMB MINEBEA is in receipt of your information request regarding our intent to register substances contained in our products under European Union ("EU") REACH regulation.
Based on the actual:

REACH REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006, Corrigenda of 2007 May 29th:

NMB MINEBEA understands that REACH regulates the manufacture, importation and distribution within the EU and into the EU of chemical substances in three categories if they are manufactured, imported or distributed in quantities greater than 1 ton per annum:

- Chemical substances themselves;
- preparations of substances; and
- substances in articles, but only if the substances are released from the article as a normal or reasonably foreseeable consequence of use of the article.

Because NMB MINEBEA's products do not meet any of these definitions (NMB MINEBEA produces articles which do not release substances as a normal or reasonably foreseeable consequence of use) So our products are not to be regulated under REACH at this time.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding the above.



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