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## *REACH Communication to Customers*

Dear Customer,

European Regulation N°1907/2006 "REACH" (Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals), came into force on June 1st, 2007 (See: <http://www.reach-compliance.eu/>). It aims at regulating the use of the chemical substances within the European Union.

This is to inform you that at ST Microelectronics we are very well aware that REACH came into force on June 1st, 2007 and also of the projected timetable to comply with the resulting obligations.

We are committed to meeting our legal obligations under REACH, as a manufacturer and as importer of articles and as a downstream user of chemicals products.

Being well aware of the REACH prospect we have established a multi disciplinary corporate team to oversee implementation and compliance with the Regulation, for all the domains interested by the Regulation: Registration of Substances, Assessment of presence of Substances of Very High Concern, Communication along the supplier chain to suppliers and customers and Application of Exposure Scenario.

Is our intention to ensure full registration of substances included in chemical products and articles used in own manufacturing processes through our own suppliers.

Moreover is our intention to assess the presence of Substances of Very High Concern in the products used within our premises and in ST products.

All of ST products fall under the notion of articles within the REACH Regulation and none of them present the notion of intentional release of Substances, therefore no obligation of registration applies.

Is our intention to fulfill our customer requests on REACH. Please do not hesitate to contact the following REACH interface.

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