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

Dear Sir or Madam,

as the manufacturer of digital integrated measurement devices for energy distributors, network quality analysers, energy management and optimisation systems, as well as compensation systems, Janitza electronics GmbH is considered a “downstream user” according to the provisions of the European chemical regulation REACH.

Downstream users, who annually produce one ton or more of substances in their own right or in mixtures, or who import substances or mixtures from a non-EU country into the European Union, are required to register these with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). By the end of May 2018, registration will be mandatory for every company that manufactures or imports the so-called phase-in substances in quantities from one ton up to ≤ 100 tons per year. Janitza lies below this annual threshold value, meaning that no registration obligation applies for its products. Only our upstream suppliers are obligated to register any chemical substances that may be contained in our products.

A further component of REACH is the so-called candidate list. This list contains substances that are of particular interest to ECHA. According to our current knowledge, the products we supply contain no substances that are listed on the ECHA candidate list.

We consistently observe and apply the requirements of REACH, not only to protect the environment, but also to guarantee a high level of delivery reliability. We are constantly exchanging information with our upstream suppliers in particular, from whom we procure chemical substances and preparations for our production processes (e.g. soldering paste, flux, adhesives, etc.).

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The European chemical regulation REACH

The objective of the European chemical regulation REACH is to ensure a high degree of protection for people and the environment. Manufacturers, importers and downstream users are obligated according to REACH to register their chemicals and bear responsibility for their safe use. Authorities evaluate selected substances and apply provisions to these if necessary.

Particularly hazardous substances are subject to the approval procedure. As a further regulation option, REACH also applies the instrument of restriction. Finally, REACH includes provisions for the passing on of information in the delivery chain and information rights for consumers.

With best regards,



(Markus Janitza)