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**REACH – (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals)**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The aim of the European Chemicals Regulation REACH is to ensure a high level of protection for humans and the environment. Manufacturers, importers and downstream users are required by REACH to register their chemicals and bear responsibility for safe usage. The authorities evaluate selected substances and apply a regulation for these as needed.

Especially hazardous substances are subjected to the authorization procedure. REACH provides for an additional instrument of control in the form of a restriction. Finally, REACH includes provisions on information sharing in the supply chain and consumer information rights.

As a manufacturer of digital built-in measuring instruments for energy distributors, power quality analyzers, energy-management and optimization systems as well as compensation systems, Janitza electronics GmbH is a "downstream user" within the meaning of the European Chemicals Regulation REACH.

Downstream users producing substances as such or in mixtures of one tonne and more per year or who import substances from a non-EU country into the European Union must register them with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). At present, all companies that produce or import what are known as phase-in substances in quantities of up to 1 tonne per year are required to register. Janitza lies below this annual limit value so that there is no registration requirement for our products. Only our upstream suppliers are required to register chemical substances possibly contained in our products.

An additional aspect of REACH is the most current list of restrictions. This list contains substances which are of special interest to the ECHA. According to our current knowledge, the products we deliver do not contain any substances that are listed in the ECHA candidate list.

Not only to protect the environment, but also to ensure a high level of delivery reliability, we regularly monitor the requirements set forth by REACH and implement them accordingly. In particular, we conduct an ongoing exchange of information with our suppliers from whom we obtain chemical substances and preparations for our production processes (e.g. soldering paste, flux, adhesives, etc.).

Yours sincerely,

