



The shortcut „**REACH**“ is a combination of the initial letters „**Registration**“, „**Evaluation**“, „**Authorisation**“ and „**Chemicals**“. The REACH regulation is the largest order the EU has issued until now.

Hirschmann Automotive GmbH is certified according to ISO 9001, ISO TS 16949 and ISO 14001 in their actual versions. Company Hirschmann Automotive GmbH has a defined system for the implementation and administration of chemical substances.

Hirschmann Automotive GmbH is touched twice by the REACH regulations.

Hirschmann Automotive GmbH imports substances into the EU from countries outside of the EU and gets the status of an importer. This results into the commitment to preregister substances used more than 1 ton per year in between the 1st of June and the 1st of December 2008 and to register substances independent of annual quantities latest until the 1st of June 2018.

Analysing of chemical substances and identifying the country of origin results into the presumption that no substance more than 1 ton per year gets imported from a country outside of the EU. So no commitment to preregister or to register is required.

For substances imported from countries of the EU Hirschmann Automotive GmbH is a downstream user. It is required to check if the real application of the substances is named in the material safety data sheet (MSDS). If this is ok no further actions are required. If there are any deviations the supplier has to be contacted. The supplier is now responsible to update or reissue the MSDS (see REACH part IV, article 31) If a supplier do not want to do the required updates an announcement to the Finnish agency will be set by Hirschmann Automotive GmbH.


At the actual state of information our products **do not contain** more than 0,1 mass percentage of the substances listed as „**Substances of very high concern (SVHC).**“

The conformity with the **RoHS-Guidelines** will be monitored by the actual entries in the IMDS-Database. Due to the fact, that we do not sell chemical products there is **no need** to issue **Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)** for our end products.

Hirschmann Automotive GmbH monitors all changes of the legal situation and do update the activities and requirements according to the above mentioned regulations and guidelines.

Your responsible partner for questions regarding the implementation of REACH and RoHS-Guidelines at Hirschmann Automotive GmbH is our Head of Management-System responsible

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