



## **REACH - European Union Chemical Regulations**

Smart-ESC, being an independent distributor of electronic components, is not involved in any manufacturing processes of components or the adding of any chemicals to such components during the handling process. We do not import or distribute any chemicals used in the manufacturing of such components.

Smart-ESC is therefore a “Supplier of Articles”. We understand our obligations under REACH in our role as “Supplier” of articles.

Under the terms of the REACH regulations, the electronic components that we distribute (primarily semiconductors, active/passive components, embedded technologies and electromechanical parts are referred to as “Articles” as defined in REACH 3(3).

As there is no intended “release of substance” from the articles sold by Smart-ESC, we have no need to register our activities with ECHA. We are not considered a manufacturer or downstream user of the products.

Any chemicals used in the manufacturing of components sold by Smart-ESC are done so at the discretion of the manufacturer. The relevant requirements of the REACH Regulation remain the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

We are aware of our responsibility to communicate pertinent information relating to the manufacture of these devices when communicated to us by the component manufacturers and abide by these requests to the best of our ability.