Keysight Technologies Statement on EU REACH REGULATON No 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

Keysight Technologies is aware of its obligations under the REACH Regulation as a supplier of articles, substances, and/or mixtures and is taking the necessary steps to ensure compliance.

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The candidate list, according to Article 59 of REACH, was first published by the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) on 28th October 2008. The current version is available from http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/candidate_list_en.asp which reflects all ECHA revisions. Keysight monitors the candidate list on an ongoing basis for updates and will respond to substances of very high concern (SVHC) that are relevant to its product portfolio.

Keysight strives to avoid SVHC in its product portfolio for the benefit of its customers and the environment. Where practical, SVHC will be added to Keysight’s General Specification for the Environment (GSE). The GSE describes material restrictions that apply to purchased parts, components, materials and products that are incorporated into Keysight products. Keysight is actively evaluating its supply chain and will update its customer information reflecting any changes required for continued safe and compliant use of affected products or when amendments occur to the candidate list.

Keysight electronic test and measurement equipment (including accessories and packaging) are considered “articles” under REACH. Under Article 33, Keysight confirms these products currently do not contain any SVHC above a concentration of 0.1% weight by weight of product, except as noted in the following attached SVHC supplement.

Information from Keysight’s supply chain that identifies SVHC presence above this limit is published also in this SVHC supplement.

In the event that Keysight markets substances or preparations, we provide Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) as required by Article 31; available at: http://regulations.about.keysight.com/

Currently there are no supply issues identified due to registration requirements and timelines under REACH. In general, most Keysight products containing substances on their own, or in mixtures contain very small volumes far below the tonnage threshold for registration. Nevertheless, Keysight and its supply base will use the extended timelines to ensure any future registration obligations for Keysight products will be met.

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