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Sun Microsystems, Inc. and the European Union REACH regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006)

Frequently Asked Questions

Is Sun aware of the REACH regulation and its potential impact on Sun's business?

Sun is aware of REACH and has people monitoring and working on all aspects of the REACH regulation that impact Sun's business.

Does Sun have processes and procedures to handle the requirements created by REACH?

Sun plans to meet all legal obligations that REACH might require of the company. And has, or will have, processes and procedures in place to insure that our internal groups and our suppliers will be in compliance with REACH.

What is Sun's position under REACH?

Sun is a Downstream User of substances controlled by REACH. As a Downstream User Sun does not manufacture or import substances covered by REACH. Sun will meet any and all obligations required of a Downstream User.

Does Sun manufacture or import Articles covered by REACH for sale in the EU?

Yes, Sun, as a global company, is both a manufacturer and import of Articles into the EU. Sun also procures Articles from companies around the world and uses them in Sun products which might also be imported into the EU.

Does Sun manufacture or import any Articles that release substances that might be required to be pre-registered or registered under REACH.

Sun does not manufacture or import Articles that release any substances covered by REACH so Sun has no obligation as far as registration is concerned.

Has Sun requested its suppliers to pre-register or register substances being used in Sun products?

As a Downstream User Sun does not have relationships with the suppliers that are responsible for the pre-registration or registration of substances. So no direct contact with those suppliers has been made.

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Has Sun contacted its suppliers under Article 33 about the Candidate List of substances for Article XIV (so called Substances of Very High Concern, SVHC)?

Since this is an on-going effort as the SVHC list is updated on a regular basis Sun will be in contact with our suppliers as new substances are added to the Candidate List. Sun will maintain a current position document on REACH and the SVHC substances on the same web site that this FAQ is found:

<http://www.sun.com/aboutsun/environment/hazmat.jsp>

Does Sun expect to experience any difficulties or delays in the delivery of products due to the REACH regulation?

Sun does not expect there will be any problems caused by REACH that will impact the ability of Sun to deliver our products.

What is the best way to get further information or answers to specific questions from Sun?

All customer requests regarding REACH should be handled via the Sun Account Team or the Sun Account Executive. They will know who to contact, if they do not already have the information being requested.