

**EMC Declaration
Regarding
the “REACH” Duty to Communicate Information on Substances in Articles**

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EMC is aware of the European Union legislation regarding the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals pursuant to the “REACH” Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, which entered into force on June 1, 2007.

EMC hereby informs its customers that the following substances included on the initial “SVHC candidate list”^{*} are contained in power cords of EMC-branded hardware products (as well as third party products that EMC may resell) in a concentration of > 0.1% w/w:

- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP) (CAS No 85-68-7, EC No 201-622-7)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (CAS No 84-74-2, EC No 201-557-4)
- Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (CAS No 117-81-7, EC No 204-211-0)

EMC is continuing to pursue alternatives, and working with its industry peers and supply chain to identify safe and effective substitutes.

The above information is provided based on EMC’s current knowledge, in particular based on the information provided to EMC from its suppliers. EMC requires all suppliers to comply with the requirements under the REACH Regulation.

When appropriate, EMC will provide updated information concerning REACH and the use of SVHC (if any) in any products supplied by EMC on www.EMC.com. Please check this website for further updates on a regular basis.

If you have any questions please contact EMC at environmental_compliance@emc.com.

^{*} REACH [initial candidate list](#) for “substances of very high concern” (SVHC) published on October 28th, 2008. For official information on candidate list substances and potential future additions visit regularly: [European Chemicals Agency's \(ECHA\) Registry of intentions and Candidate List \(ECHA CHEM\) Website](#)