



HAMMOND MANUFACTURING
Electronics Group
485 Conestogo Road
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
N2L 4C9

Phone: +1 519 886 7170 ext. 229
Fax: +1 519 886 8311
Email: ross.Hammond@hammondmfg.com

For Immediate Release:

February 5, 2010

REACH Compliance

As a global supplier of electronic and electrical components, Hammond Manufacturing is fully committed to meeting established compliance dates established by REACH regulations.

The **R**egistration, **E**valuation and **A**uthorization of **C**hemicals Regulation, otherwise known as REACH, came into force on June 1, 2007. (Please consult the text of the regulations for registration timetables and deadlines.)

Hammond Manufacturing is primarily a supplier of articles which do not have any intentional release of chemical elements. To date we have not identified any of our products which would have required pre-registration under the legislation.

The European Chemical Agency publishes a candidate list of substances that are identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs), available at:

http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp

We are aware of our obligations under the legislation we continue to work with our downstream suppliers to identify any SVHCs that may be present in our raw materials. We are aware that the candidate list will change on a regular basis, and will be updating our compliance status as necessary. At the present time no Substances of Very High Concern have been identified to us by our suppliers.

Please note that the latest additions to the candidate list were published on January 13, 2010. While we do not anticipate any REACH compliance issues with these additional 14 chemical substances, we are still awaiting confirmation from our suppliers.

Sincerely,

Ross Hammond
REACH Compliance

Phone: +1 519 886 7170 ext. 229
Fax: +1 519 886 8311

Email: reach@hammondmfg.com