

EU REACH Management System Policy

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1.0 PURPOSE / SCOPE

Collins Aerospace will assure Articles shipped within European Economic Area (EEA), into the EEA and to contract customers will meet the provisions of Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation European Commission (EC) No 1907/2006 and UTC requirements.

2.0 RESPONSIBILITY

It is the responsibility of Strategic Business Unit (SBU) leadership to manage adherence to this policy.

3.0 REFERENCES

COL-ENG-PRO-0006 REACH Management System: Procedure
Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals (REACH)
Regulation European Commission (EC) No 1907/2006

4.0 DEFINITIONS/ ABBREVIATIONS

4.1 Definitions

REACH	REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and restriction of Chemicals) is the European Union regulation for chemical usage, which went into effect in June 2008. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), located in Helsinki, Finland was formed in 2006 to manage technical, scientific and administrative aspects of REACH including providing information on chemicals to ensure their safe use, competitiveness and consistency across the European Union and member states of the European Economic Area. The ECHA website is a source of information on REACH. This site provides the latest technical guidance, tools, data on chemicals and the Regulation. Reference link: https://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/home .
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Candidate List:	The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) has identified the list of substances that may have serious effects on human health and the environment. These are primarily substances which are carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction as well as substances with persistent and bio-accumulative characteristics. Other substances of equivalent concern include, for example, endocrine disrupting chemicals. The Candidate List is issued and normally updated twice per year.
European Economic Area	A free-trade zone created in 1994, composed of the states of the European Union together with Iceland, Norway, and Liechtenstein.
Article	An object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition.
Article 33	EEAU regulation that requires all EEA producers, importers and other suppliers of Articles to communicate sufficient information to allow safe use.
Mixture	A preparation is a mixture of 2 or more substances with no chemical reaction taking place during the mixing process. Examples of such mixtures include paints, adhesives, cosmetics, lubricants, detergents and diagnostic kits.
Site	Engineering Office responsible for interpretation and implementation of Product Environmental requirements throughout Collins Aerospace
SUI	<i>Safe Use Instructions</i> is a document which communicates safe use information to the recipient of a shipment meeting the criteria of the REACH. <i>REACH Article 33 drives the use of SUI</i> to communicate information on substances in articles.

4.2 Abbreviations

EEA:	European Economic Area
ECHA:	European Chemical Agency
SBU:	Strategic Business Unit
SVHC:	Substance of Very High Concern
CAS:	Chemical Abstracts Service
EU:	European Union
EC:	European Commission
W/W:	Weight/Weigh

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5.0 REQUIREMENTS

5.1 **Applicability of REACh Regulation**

Compliance with REACh is required for all Collins Aerospace SBU sites which manufacture and/or import articles and are located in the EEA. Compliance with REACh is not required by law for SBU sites located outside the EEA. It is Collins Aerospace policy to provide our customers with the REACh data required for ECHA compliance.

5.2 **Revision of the Candidate List**

It is Collins Aerospace policy to ensure the latest revision of ECHA Candidate List of substances of very high concern (SVHC) is used for all assessments required to meet article 33 obligations.

5.3 **Substances in Articles**

Collins Aerospace will report any substances on the Candidate List which exceed the 0.1% weight threshold in a given Article to meet its REACh Article 33 communication and notification obligations. The actual weight percentage is not required to be provided.

5.4 **Notification of Substances in Articles (EEA Sites Only)**

A Collins Aerospace SBU shall provide notification to ECHA of substances in Articles when specific conditions on use, and presence in articles are met.

5.5 **Communication of information on Substances in Articles**

Collins Aerospace will provide Safe Use Instructions for Articles containing a substance included in the Candidate List in a concentration which exceeds 0.1% w/w in a format and process that will ensure the information is readily available to the recipient of the article or the consumer in order to meet Article 33 communication obligations under REACh.

5.6 **Obligation to Retain Information**

It is the policy of Collins Aerospace that each SBU shall assemble and retain all the information required to carry out its duties for a period of at least 10 years after they last manufactured, imported, supplied or used the REACh substance or preparation.

6.0 ADDITIONAL SECTION, if needed

N/A

7.0 SUPERSEDED DOCUMENT(S)

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8.0 FLOWCHART(S)

None

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