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## National Semiconductor's Statement on REACH Provisions

This statement reflects National Semiconductor's (National) understanding of the applicability of European Union *Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals* (REACH) to National's products. This statement addresses pre-registration, the notification of substances of very high concern (SVHC) and the disclosure of information that will arise from REACH. Actions taken by National in preparation for REACH are also discussed.

**It is National's understanding that there are currently no REACH requirements that apply to National's products.**

National's products are articles as defined in REACH Article 3(3). There is no intended release of substances from National's products under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. Therefore, the requirement in REACH Article 7(1)(b) to register substances contained in articles and intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use does not apply.

**National does not use any SVHC on the current European Chemical Agency's (ECHA) Candidate List in the manufacture of its products. Currently identified SVHCs are not contained in National's products.** Therefore, the requirement in REACH Article 7(2) to notify ECHA if an article contains >0.1 mass % of an SVHC and tonnage exceeds 1 tonne per importer per year is not applicable to National. Additionally, the REACH Article 33 requirement to provide safe use information to our customers is not applicable to National. National will continue to monitor ECHA's SVHC Candidate List as it is revised and provide up-to-date information in material composition disclosures available at [www.national.com/analog](http://www.national.com/analog).

National's European operations use but do not manufacture or import chemicals. As a downstream user, National has no obligation to register substances used in these operations. National is working closely with chemical suppliers concerning (pre)-registration. Based on the information provided by these suppliers, National believes they are meeting substance (pre)-registration and other REACH requirements applicable to chemicals used in National's European operations and will be able to continue to supply National.