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REACH Compliance Statement

Note: Spansion has merged with Cypress . This compliance statement applies to all Spansion and Cypress products that are currently distributed through Cypress Semiconductor.

Cypress is committed to conducting our worldwide operations in an environmentally, socially, and ethically responsible manner, complying with all applicable laws and regulations of those countries where we do business. This commitment includes the safe use and identification of chemicals per the applicable requirements of REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals), the European Community regulation number 1907/2006).

Cypress products, including programmable system on chip (PSoC), memory, microcontrollers (MCU), Universal Serial Bus (USB), and analog products, are “articles” as defined in Article 3(3) of the REACH regulations, and do not release substances under normal use. Registration of substances used in the manufacture of articles does not apply to our products as we do not manufacture products or import or use chemicals in our European operations. The information below specifically addresses our compliance with the applicable requirements of the REACH regulations with respect to Cypress products.

Article Number	REACH Requirements	Cypress Comment
1, 2, 4, and 5	N/A	Cypress supports the vision and mission statements.
3. Definitions	“Article means 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”.	Cypress products conform to the definition of an article.
6. General obligation to register	“...any manufacturer or importer of a substance, either on its own or in one or more mixture(s), in quantities of 1	Not applicable to Cypress since our products are not substances or mixtures.

substances on their own or in mixtures	tonne or more per year shall submit a registration to the Agency.”	
7. Registration and notification of substances in articles	<p>“Any producer or importer of articles shall submit a registration to the Agency for any substance contained in those articles, if both the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(a) the substance is present in those articles in quantities totaling over 1 tonne per producer or importer per year;</p> <p>(b) the substance is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.”</p>	Not applicable to Cypress as the materials in our products are not intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.
	<p>“Any producer or importer of articles shall notify the Agency.... if a substance meets the criteria in Article 57 and is identified in accordance with Article 59(1), if both the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(a) the substance is present in those articles in quantities totaling over 1 tonne per producer or importer per year;</p> <p>(b) the substance is present in those articles above a concentration of 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w).”</p>	Not applicable to Cypress. In the manufacture of our products, Cypress does not use any SVHCs on the current European Chemical Agency’s (ECHA) Candidate List. None of the currently identified 168 SVHCs are contained in Cypress products above the concentration specified.
	<p>Note: Article 57 ‘Substances to be included in Annex XIV’ refers to substances meeting the criteria for classification as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction, persistent, bioaccumulative, and so on.</p>	
33. Duty to communicate information on substances in articles	<p>“Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier”</p>	Not applicable to Cypress. In the manufacture of our products, Cypress does not use any SVHCs on the current European Chemical Agency’s (ECHA) Candidate List. None of the currently identified 168 SVHCs are contained in Cypress
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	included in Annex XIV' refers to substances meeting the criteria for classification as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction, persistent, bioaccumulative, and so on.	products above the concentration specified. Cypress will continue to monitor ECHA's SVHC Candidate List as it is revised.
8 to 32, 34 to 139	N/A	N/A
Annex XVII	RESTRICTIONS ON THE MANUFACTURE, PLACING ON THE MARKET AND USE OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, MIXTURES AND ARTICLES	Cypress products are compliant to the applicable restrictions outlined in Annex XVII.

Cypress is committed to providing our customers with information regarding substances of concern in our products. We continually work with our suppliers to ensure that all pre-registration requirements are met and they remain in full compliance with current and future REACH requirements.

Please refer to Cypress's public web page for more information or updates regarding the regulatory status of our products. This information can be found at: <http://www.cypress.com/support/rohs>

The updated candidate list of the 168 SVHCs for authorization can be found at: http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp.

For questions specific to Cypress's voluntary compliance with product restrictions, please contact gacs@cypress.com.



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