

To: Whom it may concern

February 13, 2018

Declaration on Substances according to 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-REGULATIONS") and according to RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, Annex II, amended by Directive (EU) 2015/863.

Dear Sir or Madam.

To the present and best of our knowledge and based on the information available to us from our suppliers our current products offered, except those which are listed at www.epcos.com/reach\_svhc, do not contain added substances of very high concern (SVHC) as referenced by the amended candidate list of January 15, 2018 above a limit of 0.1 % w/w.

Additional to our compliance according to the REACH candidate list, EPCOS monitors the compliance with REACH annexes XVII and XIV. At present and to the best of our knowledge, no substances used at EPCOS are affected by restrictions of annex XVII. We make sure that all substances affected by annex XIV possess the necessary authorisation.

We hereby inform that our products defined as "RoHS-compatible", are compatible with the requirements of Art. 4 of RoHS II and with the requirements of the provisions which will result from transformation of the directive into national law to the extent such provisions reflect the directive. EPCOS products defined as "RoHS-compatible" do not contain any of the following substances at a content above the maximum concentration limits of 0.1% for Pb, Hg, Cr(VI), PBB, PBDE, DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP and 0.01% for Cd, except those application(s) exempted by the annex III of RoHS II.

Detailed information on SVHC containing products see information at <a href="www.epcos.com/reach\_svhc">www.epcos.com/reach\_svhc</a>. and <a href="http://en.tdk.eu/tdk-en/176040/company/environmental-protection/rohs-ii">http://en.tdk.eu/tdk-en/176040/company/environmental-protection/rohs-ii</a>.

Should our state of knowledge change, we shall inform you accordingly.

Sincerely

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