



## INFORMATION STATEMENT

regarding the

### Implementation of the European Regulation REACH

All Divisions of Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. will fulfill the requirements to implement the European Regulation REACH.

This means that chemical substances (phase-in-substances) contained in materials used for our operations and our products will be pre-registered by end of November 2008.

The Vishay Divisions as downstream users are currently in contact with their suppliers. Based on inventory lists showing all materials in use, we are checking whether our suppliers have pre-registered contained chemical substances and confirm this in writing or not. If not, or if there are uncertainties about it, we will do it by ourselves.

Substances contained in materials and preparations, for which Vishay Divisions are acting as importer, will also be pre-registered.

This procedure will secure the use of such materials even after January 1, 2009 and the continuation of our operations.

As of that date we will take the necessary actions to ensure that substances pre-registered by us will then be registered within the given time-frame. This means that we will provide the manufacturers with all relevant information regarding our applications.

It is also our target to make the appropriate notifications regarding substances of very high concern (SVHC) contained in our products.

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