

## **Communication on substances in articles due to regulation EC/1907/2006 (REACH)**

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), hereinafter the Regulation, was adopted on 18 December 2006 and entered into force on 1 June 2007. Article 33(1) in the Regulation obliges suppliers of articles to inform the recipients of such an article about substances contained that are listed on the Candidate List according to article 59 (1 and 10) of the Regulation.

The first Candidate List of the Regulation was published by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) on 28 October 2008. Listed substances that are present in articles in concentrations exceeding 0.1 % w/w, shall be communicated to recipients of an article and inform the recipient with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including as a minimum, the name of the substance.

At the date of publication of this information notice, no substances listed on the REACH Candidate List are used in Sony Ericsson products above the threshold level stated in article 33 of the Regulation. Further on, Sony Ericsson is not an importer to the European Community of any substances or preparations, nor does Sony Ericsson manufacture any products that would fall under the obligations of article 7 of the Regulation. Hence, Sony Ericsson is fully compliant with the provisions laid down by the Regulation.

The goal of Sony Ericsson is to not use any substances that may be unsafe for users from an environmental or health perspective. For more information on banned and restricted substances in Sony Ericsson products, please see The Sony Ericsson List of Banned and Restricted Substances;

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