



July 1, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: REACH Regulations, http://echa.europa.eu/reach_en.asp

The European Union Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Directive has become of significant interest to our customers. DDi considers manufactured Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs) to be an "article" per REACH, Article 3(3); thus, exempt from the REACH Regulations, unless;

1. DDi ships an article to the EU that exceeds a SVHC (Substance of Very High Concern) concentration of 0.1% w/w. , or
2. Greater than one metric ton per year is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

On June 30, 2008, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) issued for consultation its first set of candidates for evaluation. The sixteen substances nominated for inclusion on the candidate list are shown in the left column of the table stated below. On September 1, 2009, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) issued fifteen new Potential Substances of Very High Concern for proposed consideration to the Candidate List and is shown below in the middle column. On March 2010, eight new substances were added to the Candidate List for consideration, as indicated in the right column.

Candidate List Table

• 2008 List	• 2009 List	• 2010 List
Anthracene	Anthracene oil	Trichloroethylene
4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane	Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, distin. lights	Boric Acid
Dibutyl phthalate	Anthracene oil, anthracene paste, anthracene fraction	Disodium tetraborate anhydrous
Benzyl butyl phthalate	Anthracene oil, anthracene-low distin.	Tetraboron disodium heptaoxide, hydrate
Cyclododecane	Anthracene oil, anthracene paste,	Sodium Chromate
Cobalt dichloride	Coal tar pitch, high temperature	Potassium Chromate
Diarsenic pentoxide	Acrylamide	Ammonium dichromate
Diarsenic trioxide	Alumimiosilicate, Refractory Ceramic Fibers	Potassium dichromate
Sodium dichromate, dihydrate	Zirconia Aluminosilicate, Refractory Ceramic Fibers	
Musk xylene	2,4-Dinitrotoluene	
Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate	Diisobutyl phthalate	
Hexabromocyclododecane	Lead chromate *	
C10-C13 chlorinated paraffins	Lead chromate molybdate sulphate red (C.I. Pigment Red 104)	
Bis (tributyltin) oxide	Lead sulfochromate yellow (C.I. Pigment Yellow 34)	
Lead hydrogen arsenate	Tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate	
Triethyl arsenate	Arsenic acid and its salts (CLP Index #033-005-001) **	

* DDi Exception: Lead chromate is evident in trace amounts for special Silkscreen Legend ink used for specific Aerospace customers.

** DDi Exception: Arsenic is present in copper foil at approximately 110 ppm, used as stain blocker.



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DDi believes that these substances are not contained within our manufactured "articles" (PCBs), with the exceptions as pointed out in the above footnote. Furthermore, such chemicals are not intended to be released under normal and reasonable foreseeable conditions of use; therefore, these substances are not required to be registered or pre-registered with the European Chemical Agency (ECHA).

DDi is working with all of its vendors to ensure that each of them is in compliance with the REACH Regulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emad Youssef". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "Y" at the end.

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