

# REACH - European Legislation n°1907/2006

The European Union set up European a single system of **R**egistration, **E**valuation, and **A**uthorisation of **C**hemical substances.

The objective being to improve knowledge of chemical sustances and their effects on our health and our environnement.

By instituting this system that makes it possible to reinforce information between all the actors of the chain of provisioning.

Legislation REACH is coming into effect on June 1st, 2007 with a deadline for the pre-recording of the substances fixed at December 1st, 2008.

As manufacturer and supplier of semi-finished products and copper components, our activity is only a processing of the raw material; we do not put on the market substance which could be subjected to registering.

However, for our supplying of raw material or any other substance entering on our manufacturing process, we are tributary of our suppliers.

Consequently, we have started with them, an approach of follow-up in order to ensure us of the future availabilities of these raw materials and to anticipate, if necessary, the consequences of the installation of REACH on our own deliveries.

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