



# Coherent Environmental Compliance Statement:

## **Coherent Compliance with REACH Statement:**

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is a European Union Commission (EUC) Regulation on chemicals and their safe use (EC 1907/2006) entered into force on 01 June, 2007 and will be phased in until 2018.

Coherent supports the basic aim of REACH in improving the protection of human health and environment through the better and earlier identification of intrinsic properties of chemical substances. Coherent meets all applicable REACH requirements and is committed to providing our customers with information about substances in its products as required.

Under REACH, registration of substances which are used in the manufacturing of articles do not apply to Coherent operations.

Coherent products are “articles” as defined in REACH Article 3(3) and do not release substances under their normal use. Suppliers of articles must provide recipients with information on Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) if those are present above a concentration limit of 0.1% on an article level. Coherent products do not contain any of the currently listed SVHC’s. Coherent will continue to work with our suppliers to ensure that all SVHC’s are notified to the European Chemicals Agency, if necessary, to comply with the REACH requirement.

Coherent assures its customers that our products are in full compliance the EU REACH requirement.

## **Coherent’s Position on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)**

Coherent closely monitors developing RoHS legislation globally. Coherent and Coherent products supplied by Coherent meet applicable RoHS requirements. Coherent will ensure continuous compliance with applicable requirements, including measures that amend or supersede those.

Coherent supports the overall RoHS legislation objective of contributing to the protection of human health and the environment, including the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment, and has a comprehensive compliance program in place to help ensure that applicable obligations continue to be met. Coherent is strongly committed to continue working with customers and its supply chain to implement applicable RoHS requirements as they continue to evolve, and help ensure continuous compliance. Additionally, Coherent works with electronics industry peers and other stakeholders to promote common regulatory and industry approaches to RoHS compliance.

## **European Economic Area (EEA)**

Coherent products supplied by Coherent are in conformity with applicable requirements of the European Union (EU)’s Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, commonly referred to as EU RoHS(2) or RoHS Recast, and EEA national regulations. Coherent will ensure continuous compliance with applicable requirements, including measures that amend or supersede those.

## **China**

Coherent products supplied by Coherent are in conformity with applicable requirements of China's "Management Methods", commonly referred to as China-RoHS, and associated standards. Coherent will ensure continuous compliance with applicable requirements, including measures that amend or supersede those.

## **Other Regions**

Coherent and Coherent products supplied by Coherent also meet applicable requirements of other regions that have adopted RoHS regulations.

## **California Proposition 65**

Proposition 65 requires the provision of a warning to California consumers regarding products containing certain chemicals. We are providing the Proposition 65 warning as follows:

**WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

While we make every effort to source products responsibly, we also want our customers to make informed purchasing decisions, including by learning more about Proposition 65. For more information about Proposition 65, please visit the California OEHHA Proposition 65 program at <http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65.html> or <http://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/proposition-65-list>

Questions regarding Environmental Compliance policy can be addressed via the following:  
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