REACH "Article" and SVHC Declaration for APITech Products

The requirements of the European Union's Regulation N° 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), apply to European Union entities. APITech recognizes that EU suppliers and customers may need to provide safe-use information for articles containing SVHCs to users or consumers of those articles. Where applicable, APITech is prepared to support its suppliers and customers in addressing these requirements.

The electronic products produced and offered by APITech qualify as "Articles" under REACH Art. 3, §3:

> *Article: means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than its chemical composition.*

Information on Member State policies relative to defense exemptions appears here.

Unless otherwise noted, APITech products do not intentionally release any chemical substances and do not incorporate any non-exempt Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), based on data furnished by our suppliers. In such instances, no registration or notification obligations exist for these products under REACH.

APITech is implementing requirements for suppliers to provide chemical profile declarations, upon request, using the IPC-1754 Material Declaration for Aerospace and Defence standard and the Aerospace and Defence Declarable Substances List (AD-DSL).

Should APITech become aware that its products contain SVHC in a concentration requiring notification, APITech will continue to work with its suppliers and customers as appropriate to identify and support options that suppliers and customers may pursue (e.g., substitute materials and processes or authorization for continued use). Such efforts may also require APITech's suppliers and customers to coordinate with their respective supply chains.

Questions related to APITech's REACH compliance may be addressed to APITech's Environmental, Health and Safety Manager at Elizabeth.Fisher@apitech.com.