



## Oracle Global Position on EU REACH

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Oracle is complying with EU REACH (Regulation 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals).

REACH is a European Union (EU) regulation that seeks to protect human health and the environment from exposure to hazardous chemicals. One of the main elements of REACH is the registration of chemical substances. "Manufacturers" and "Importers" of these substances (as defined in REACH) are required to provide information on the properties, uses and classification of their chemicals, and guidance on safe use, and to register the information with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA).

Since Oracle neither manufactures nor imports chemical substances in quantities of one (1) ton or more per year, Oracle is not classified under REACH as a Manufacturer or Importer of chemical substances, but rather as a "Downstream User" (i.e., using chemical substances in its industrial or professional activities).

As a general matter, Downstream Users, like Oracle, are not required by REACH to register chemical substances used in their products. As a Downstream User, Oracle's principal obligations will be: (i) to make sure that its use of substances is covered by the safety data sheets received from Manufacturers and Importers; and (ii) to follow the instructions in the safety data sheets and in any exposure scenarios accompanying them.

In addition, Oracle shall pass onto its customers and resellers information concerning health, safety and environmental properties of chemicals, and risks and risk management measures received from its suppliers.

Under REACH Article 33 "Duty to communicate information on substances in articles", Oracle is required to inform its customers and/or resellers whether its products (Articles) supplied in the EU contain more than 0.1% (by weight per Article) of any substance(s) on the Annex XIV Candidate List; i.e., the so-called Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) list. Per that requirement, Oracle provides the following information about these substances:

- a. To the best of Oracle's knowledge and belief, none of our products contain any of the identified candidate substances above the threshold level of 0.1% by weight of the product (Article).
- b. Oracle continues to work with our suppliers to refine and improve the information we have about any SVHC substances that might be in our products. Oracle is aware of the new additions to the Candidate List of substances and as these lists are finalized and released will provide any new or additional information regarding those substances and Oracle's products.

If you have any specific questions or concerns about Oracle's REACH status, please communicate them to your Oracle account executive.

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- (ii) information furnished by third parties, including manufacturers and component suppliers in Oracle's supply chain; and*
- (iii) general industry information.*

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