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Ericsson compliance with REACH

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European parliament and of the council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) entered into force on 1 June 2007 and will be fully implemented by 2018.

Ericsson is affected in two ways:

- As a manufacturer using substances on their own and in preparations in the manufacturing process.
- As a supplier of finished products, i.e. subject to requirements on substances in articles.

Ericsson fulfills and will continuously fulfill all its obligations under REACH as they enter into force.

Ericsson is through product materials declarations preparing for the obligations to communicate information on substances in articles.

Ericsson has a register of substances and preparations used in the manufacturing processes to manage related REACH obligations.

Ericsson is communicating with its suppliers and expects that they (as manufacturers or importers of substances, preparations or articles) ensure the continued supply to Ericsson by fulfilling their obligations according to the REACH regulation, e.g. pre-registration and registration. Supplier compliance is assured through the normal sourcing agreement process.

Ericsson is communicating with industry organizations and authorities to stay informed about the interpretation and implementation of the REACH regulation.

Information on Ericsson work with REACH is available at
http://www.ericsson.com/ericsson/corporate_responsibility/index.shtml

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