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Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH)

REACH, the new regulatory system for chemicals management in the European Union (EU), entered into force on June 1, 2007. REACH is a new European Community Regulation on chemicals and their safe use (EC 1907/2006).

Information for the Supply Chain

In accordance with the requirements of REACH, this is to inform you of the presence of the following "substances of very high concern" (SVHC) as defined by REACH, contained in articles in concentrations above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w):

Article	Substance	CAS Number
Power cords for Notebook PCs, Desktop PCs, Workstations, Servers, Power Adapters, Options	Bis (2-ethyl(hexyl)phthalate) (DEHP)	117-81-7
Cables, wires for wired mouse, keyboard, options, external storage options		
Cables, wires for option and accessory products	Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)	84-74-2

Lenovo notebooks, desktops, workstations, servers and visual products: SVHCs not present in concentrations above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) in the product

Lenovo Expectations for its Suppliers

Lenovo expects its Suppliers to understand and comply with REACH. Suppliers must pre-register or register their substances or preparations as required by the Directive. Suppliers must assess whether the products and parts they supply to us contain substances classified as "substances of very high concern" (SVHC) in a concentration of more than 0.1% w/w in the article. If this is the case, this information must be communicated to Lenovo. If the total volume of the SVHC exceeds one ton per year this information must be communicated to the European Chemicals Agency.

For more information about REACH, please access the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) website: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/echa/reach_en.html</u>

The Candidate List can be found at: ECHA Website - Candidate list