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Conesys, Inc. Policy Statement

REACH

(Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals)

REACH is a European Union Regulation of 18 December 2006. REACH addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both human health and the environment. One of the major elements of the REACH regulation is the requirement to communicate information on chemicals up and down the supply chain. This ensures that manufacturers, importers and also their customers are aware of information relating to health and safety of the products supplied.

Companies placing articles on the market in the European Economic Area¹ (EEA) may also have to fulfill certain requirements for articles that contain substances of very high concern (SVHC's). This is irrespective of whether they produce these articles themselves or they purchase them (inside or outside of the EEA). The official candidates list of SVHC'S can be found at http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table.

To date, the maximum obligation placed upon Conesys is per REACH Article 33 - Communication in the Supply Chain. Article 33 requires that a manufacturer and/or a supplier of articles has an obligation to provide information to customers upon request if a product contains an SVHC in a concentration greater than 0.1% by weight.

Conesys, Inc. and its subsidiaries, Aero-Electric Connectors, Aero Industrial Products, J-Tech, EMP Connectors, Conesys Mexico and Conesys Europe, hereinafter "Conesys", is committed to executing due diligence in the identification, documentation, and communication to customers of its products that contain an SVHC in a concentration greater than 0.1% by weight. Conesys is also committed to surveying its supply chain to ensure that they too comply with their obligations under the REACH Directive.

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Please direct any enquiries regarding this policy statement, or our compliance status, to Frank Zarazua at 310-357-5953 or by email <u>fzarazua@conesys.com</u>.

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¹ The European Economic Area is composed of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and the 27 European Union Member States.