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## **Declaration of REACH Compliance**

The new EU regulatory framework for Chemicals: REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restrictions of Chemicals) entered into force on June 1, 2007. The aim of REACH is to enhance protection of human health and environment. This regulation requires that manufacturers and importers of chemical substances, of mixtures and some articles containing chemical substances register those substances with the European Chemical Agency (ECHA). Manufacturers and importers of a substance in quantities below 1 tonne (1000kg) per year are not subjected to registration. It also mandates that certain substances classified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC), present in articles, are notified to the Agency and that information on those substances is passed on to users of the articles.

Electronic components are normally classified by the REACH Regulation as 'articles.' The registration of chemicals in articles is only necessary where: a) substances are intended to be released from the produced or imported articles during normal and reasonably foreseeable conditions of use; and b) the total amount of substance present in the articles with intended releases produced and/or imported exceeds one (1) metric ton per year. Holt Integrated Circuits' products are not intended to release any chemicals under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions. Therefore, Holt Integrated Circuits believes it is not subject to the registration requirements.

Separate from the registration requirements above, the REACH Directive requires EU manufacturers and importers of certain substances to notify ECHA regarding each substance that is: a) a Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC), present above a concentration threshold of 0.1% of the weight of the article; and b) imported in quantities of one (1) metric ton or more per year. Holt Integrated Circuits does not import more than one (1) metric ton of any of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC). Therefore the notification requirements are not applicable to Holt Integrated Circuits' products.

REACH also imposes communication requirements on EU manufacturers and importers to their customers regarding the existence of SVHC, if present above a concentration threshold of 0.1% of the weight of the article. With the exception of Lead (Pb), CAS #7439-92-1, Holt Integrated Circuits, Inc., 23351 Madero, Mission Viejo, CA 92691, USA does hereby declare that its products do not contain (in concentrations exceeding 1000ppm of its weight) any of the Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) included in the ECHA Candidate list issued October 28, 2008, with updates issued on January 13, 2010, March 30, 2010, June 18, 2010, December 15, 2010, June 20, 2011, December 19, 2011, June 18, 2012, December 19, 2012, June 20, 2013, December 16, 2013, June 16, 2014, December 17, 2014, June 15, 2015, December 17, 2015, June 20, 2016, January 12, 2017, July 7 2017, 15 January, 2018, 27 June 2018, 15 January 2019, 16 July 2019, 16 January 2020, 25 June 2020 and 19 January 2021. For a more detailed disclosure on the material content of any integrated circuit or module, please contact Holt Integrated Circuits directly. This letter is intended to be a proactive notification of the existence of REACH SVHCs.



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