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**To: Customers of Gould Electronics GmbH, Eichstetten (Germany)**

**Gould Electronics, Letter to REACH Registration**

Location: 79356 Eichstetten, Germany  
Corporate name: Gould Electronics GmbH  
Representative: J. Räuber, Supervisor Environmental Affairs/REACH

Dear Customer,

The European Regulation No. 1907/2006 (**REACH**, Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals) came in force on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007. It aims at the protection of human health and of the environment by regulating the use of substances within the European Union.

In May 2008, the European Chemicals Agency **ECHA** published a 'Guidance on Requirements for Substances in Articles' (118 pages) which allows us to declare all Gould Eichstetten products as 'articles' under REACH. Articles don't need to pre-registered and registered.

The following statements describe Gould's understanding of REACH :

1. Gould Electronics GmbH in Eichstetten hereby certifies that all requirements regarding REACH will be fulfilled to the best of our knowledge pertaining to all Gould Eichstetten finished goods as copper foils, CAC and CSC.
2. Gould Eichstetten products like copper foils, CAC and CSC are *articles under REACH* and there is no need to pre-register or register.
3. Regarding *substances under REACH* contained in finished goods Gould Eichstetten is contacting its suppliers in respect to pre-register and register 'for that use' (electroplating).
4. Regarding critical substances (like CMR-substances) Gould will inform its costumers if there is any of these substances part of its products according the regulation of REACH.



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