# REACH Declaration

Reach is the acronym for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization of Chemicals; the new European Regulation that has been in place since 1st June, 2007. Its main objective is the regulation of the correct use of chemical substances. REACH takes care of the registration of new substances and of substances already on the market for the European Community.

Coto Technology is a producer of molded switches and reed relays; these products are under the category "articles", as defined in the REACH legislation (title 1, chapter 2, art. 3.3 - 4). This fundamental prerogative exempts us from registration and notification of chemical substances contained within products, accordingly to conditions of art 7, paragraph 1, chapter 1, title II.

We are particularly aware of our obligations as a supplier of products according to Article 33, this states that any supplier of an "article" containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59 in a concentration of more than 0.1 mass percentage in a product, shall provide the consumer with sufficient information, available to the supplier, to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum, the name of that substance.

As to REACH article 33, there is no SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern) present in all of the reed relays and molded switches produced by Coto Technology (including OEM products). This applies to the **163 SVHC** included in the candidate list[1] (**as published on 2015-06-15**) in a concentration above 0.1% weight by weight of the product.

Therefore, for what has been mentioned above, we declare that products produced by us perfectly meet the requirements set out by Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006, called REACH.

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[1] Substances on the candidate list may subsequently become subject to authorization by decision of the European Commission. http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp