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Statement for Applicability and Compliancy
with the EU Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, REACH

SpanSion is committed to Health, Safety and Environmental responsibility in all of our business operations world-wide. Our commitment extends to the support of the REACH regulations to protect human health and the environment through the early identification of intrinsic properties of chemical substances.

SpanSion products are “articles” as defined under REACH section 3(3) and do not release substances under normal use. Registration of substances used in the manufacture of articles does not apply to SpanSion products since we do not manufacture products or import or use chemicals in our European operations. SpanSion products meet all applicable REACH requirements and do not contain any of the currently listed SVHC’s.

The information below specifically addresses the requirements, applicability and our compliance with the EU Regulation (EC) Number 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006, concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) for SpanSion’s products

Article Number	REACH Requirements	SpanSion Comment
1, 2, 4, and 5	N/A	SpanSion supports the vision and mission statements.
3. Definitions	“Article means an object which during production is given a special shape, surface or design which determines its function to a greater degree than does its chemical composition”.	SpanSion products conform to the definition of an article.
6. General obligation to register substances on their own or in preparations	“...any manufacturer or importer of a substance, either on its own or in one or more preparation(s), in quantities of 1 tonne or more per year shall submit a registration to the Agency.”	Not applicable to SpanSion, since our products are not substances or preparations.

7. Registration and notification of substances in articles

“Any producer or importer of articles shall submit a registration to the Agency for any substance contained in those articles, if both the following conditions are met:

- (a) the substance is present in those articles in quantities totaling over 1 tonne per producer or importer per year;
- (b) the substance is intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.”

Not applicable to Spansion, since for our products, substances are not intended to be released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

“Any producer or importer of articles shall notify the Agency.... if a substance meets the criteria in Article 57 and is identified in accordance with Article 59(1), if both (of) the following conditions are met:

- (a) the substance is present in those articles in quantities totaling over 1 tonne per producer or importer per year;
- (b) the substance is present in those articles above a concentration of 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w).”

Not applicable to Spansion, since Spansion does not use any substances of very high concern (SVHC) on the current European Chemical Agency’s (ECHA) Candidate List in the manufacture of its products. None of the currently identified 73 SVHCs are contained in Spansion products above the concentration specified.

Note: Article 57 ‘Substances to be included in Annex XIV’ refers to substances meeting the criteria for classification as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction, persistent, bioaccumulative, and so on.

33. Duty to communicate information on substances in articles

“Any supplier of an article containing a substance meeting the criteria in Article 57 and identified in accordance with Article 59(1) in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight (w/w) shall provide the recipient of the article with sufficient information, available to the supplier.....”

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	included in Annex XIV' refers to substances meeting the criteria for classification as carcinogenic, mutagenic, toxic for reproduction, persistent, bioaccumulative, and so on.	currently identified 73 SVHCs are contained in Spansion products above the concentration specified. Spansion will continue to monitor ECHA's SVHC Candidate List as it is revised.
8 to 32, 34 to 139	N/A	N/A
Annex XVII	RESTRICTIONS ON THE MANUFACTURE, PLACING ON THE MARKET AND USE OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, MIXTURES AND ARTICLES	Spansion products are compliant to the applicable restrictions outlined in the Annex.

Spansion is committed to providing our customers with information about substances of concern in our products. We continue to work with our suppliers to ensure that all preregistration requirements are met and they remain in full compliance with current and future EU REACH requirements.

Please refer to Spansion's public web page for more information or updates regarding the regulatory status of our products:

<http://www.spansion.com/About/SocialResponsibility/Pages/ProductContent.aspx>

The updated candidate list of the 73 Substances of Very High Concern for authorization can be found at: http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp.

For questions specific to Spansion's voluntary compliance with product restrictions, please contact product.sustainability@spansion.com.

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