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# REACH Compliance

## REACH regulation and scope

The EU REACH regulatory framework (Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemical Substances – EC1907/2006) is implemented to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals. It entered into force in the European Union on 1 June 2007. REACH regulations are complicated and apply in different ways to different types of products. This complexity makes it challenging for companies marketing products into the EU to assure that their products are REACH compliant. The regulatory framework of REACH places the burden of proof on the companies. To comply with the regulation, companies must identify and manage the risks linked to the substances they market in the EU. They have to demonstrate to ECHA (European Chemicals Agency) how the substance can be safely used.



## Kitron REACH assessment

The Kitron component engineering department, with our database CIS (Component Information System), distribution channels and our technology providers, will verify that all components and substances in your bill of material are defined and comply with REACH regulations and have all needed certificates. The REACH assessment will result in a technical report and a compilation of all REACH certificates for all components and substances in the bill of material, which will part of your technical file according to the EU regulation.