REACH Compliance

To Whom It May Concern: Thomson Industries is committed to supplying products worldwide that satisfy the requirements of its diverse customer base including compliance with applicable government regulations. REACH (Registration Evaluation Authorization and restriction of Chemicals) is a regulation of the European Union, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. It also promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals. REACH places the burden of proof on companies. To comply with the regulation, companies must identify and manage the risks linked to the substances they manufacture and market in the EU. Thomson certifies compliance with all requirements from regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006). In accordance with Article 33(1) of REACH (240 Update). Although many Thomson products do not directly fall under the REACH directive, we have summarized the status of REACH compliance effects for most of the products manufactured in Table1, on the following page. Some special products, that fall under the families listed in Table 1, that contain customer specific components or requirements, may be non-compliant, e.g. if a special connector is specified, the connector may be non-compliant, and would not be under our control. This list was established through a review of our current product offering as related to products our customers manufacture that may be impacted by REACH. Thomson, by taking this action, provides a service to our customers, to help make their compliance efforts easier. If an existing Thomson product you purchase is not listed, please contact your TCS Engineer to review your specific requirements. Table 1 attachment on the following page: Thomson Industries,Inc.

MECHANICAL COMPONENTS

	Product	Description	Compliance
1	60 Case Shafting	Round Rail- Shafting	Compliant
2	Actuators	Actuators	Compliant
3	Ball Screws & Ball nuts	Ball Nuts for Screws	Compliant
4	Lead Screw* *(except Bronze Nuts)*	Lead Screws	Compliant
5	Profile Rails: 400 Series, 500 Series, AccuMini's, T-Series, Microguides, Cross Roller Slides	Profile Rails	Compliant
6	Linear Bearings - Super Smart; Super; Precision; Multi Track; Round Way; Instrument	Linear Bearings	Compliant
7	Precision Balls	Precision Balls	Compliant