

August 13, 2018

Subject: *Hexavalent Chromium salts and REACH compliance*

Dear Customer,

In accordance with the European Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 on the Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals ("REACH"), the hexavalent chromium salts (Cr6+) are currently banished from use in the European Union except for authorizations (Sunset date September 2017).

As a manufacturer of interconnect components for the telecommunication, aerospace, defense, instrumentation, industrial and medical markets, Radiall certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and as confirmed from our internal supply chain that: **There is no implication of risk for Radiall product deliveries.**

Indeed, Radiall does not use Cr6+ processes. Additionally, Radiall's subcontractors are covered by CMG (Connectors Manufacturers Group) or CTAC consortium authorization:

In June 2018, the CMG* authorization was granted for:

- 12 years for Cadmium passivation
- 7 years for other passivation

In June 2018, the CTAC authorization is still in progress:

- Suspensive: Cr6+ processes still authorized until EU validation
- Positive evaluation from ECHA

For additional information or answers to additional questions, please contact Sylvie Lefloch Dubois at sylvie.lefloch-dubois@radiall.com or infoenv@radiall.com.

Sincerely,



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