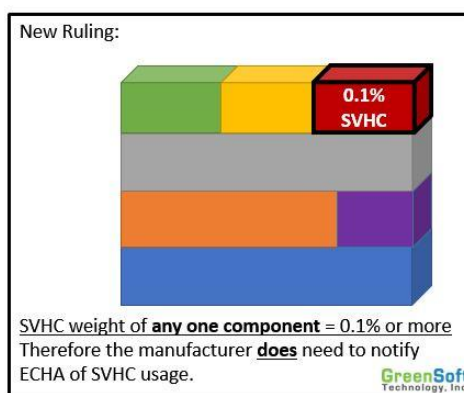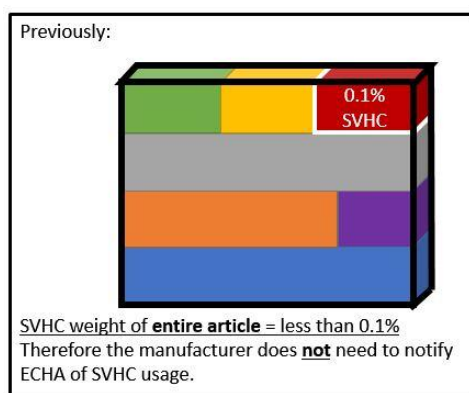FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GreenSoft Technology, Inc. Releases Solution to EU REACH "Once an Article, Always an Article" Challenge

Pasadena, CA, April 18, 2019 – GreenSoft Technology, Inc., a leading provider of environmental compliance data services and software, has released a software solution to the challenge presented by the EU REACH "Once an Article, Always an Article" (O5A) process of substance calculations.

In 2015, the European Court of Justice made a determination on how Substances of Very High Concern (SVHCs) should be calculated under the EU REACH regulation. Under this interpretation, companies need to evaluate SVHCs at the article level of a component or product rather than at the component or product level. The electronics manufacturing industry is still dealing with the impact of this O5A ruling and, until this latest development by GreenSoft Technology, no solutions had been developed to adhere to this new SVHC interpretation.

Previously:

0.1% SVHC

SVHC weight of **entire article** = less than 0.1%
Therefore the manufacturer does **not** need to notify ECHA of SVHC usage.

New Ruling:

0.1% SVHC

SVHC weight of **any one component** = 0.1% or more
Therefore the manufacturer **does** need to notify ECHA of SVHC usage.

GreenSoft Technology has updated our GreenData Manager® (GDM) software to deal with the challenges of this regulation change. GDM software now allows users to dynamically apply article designations for each material present in a part, and has the capability to process complex articles made of multiple materials within a part. These changes give users the flexibility to decide the level at which to calculate articles so that users can comply with the EU REACH O5A ruling.

After a successful beta-test period with select customers, the wide-release of this update has now been made available to all existing customers, and is included as a standard part of all GDM software purchases going forward.

GDM software is a powerful data storage, substance analysis, and report generation tool that is purpose-built to address environmental product compliance. GDM has 22 built-in regulations such as EU REACH, EU RoHS, and CA Prop 65, plus the capability for users to define their own rules. GDM comes in four editions ranging from a single-user desktop version to large workgroup or cloud-hosted versions.

To learn more about GreenData Manager software, visit:
http://greensofttech.com/site/software/

For more information about the O5A ruling, visit: http://greensofttech.com/site/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-ruling-on-reach-svhc-thresholds/

GreenSoft has held several educational webinars on the O5A topic in order to provide information to the industry on how to comply with the EU REACH regulation changes. To view our webinars, visit: http://greensofttech.com/site/media-center/webinar-archive/

About GreenSoft Technology, Inc.
GreenSoft Technology is a leading provider of environmental compliance data management tools and services for global industries including electronics, medical devices/life sciences, aerospace and defense, communications, audio/visual, semiconductors and components. GreenSoft's Data Services streamline development cycles, cut procurement costs, reduce risk, and aid in environmental compliance reporting. GreenSoft's GreenData Manager® (GDM) software provides an out-of-the-box compliance management solution for manufacturers. GreenSoft is ISO 9001:2015 certified and is headquartered in Pasadena, California. For more information, visit www.greensofttech.com.

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