

KEPCO, INC.

POWER SUPPLIES

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## Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Certificate of Compliance

Kepco products are compliant with the European Union regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

REACH 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.

Kepco, Inc. is a manufacturer of electronic power supplies and is thus considered a "producer of an article", as defined in (EC) 1907/2006, Chapter 2, Article 3(3) and (4).

As such, we certify that we are compliant for the following reasons:

- 1) Under the definitions of the REACH regulation, Kepco is a manufacturer of *ARTICLES* to our EU customers (according to ECHA's guidance for articles, the electronic components shall be considered as articles). We do not manufacture "substances" or "mixtures" and our articles do not involve the "intentional release of substances". Thus, we see no registration or preregistration or Authorization requirement for the products we supply.
- 2) We declare that our products do not contain any of the substances on the SVHC list. As of February 2024, there are 240 restricted substances. A current comprehensive list of restricted substances under REACH can be found at: https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach.
- 3) We declare that none of the Restricted Substances that are listed on *(EC) 1907/2006, Annex XVII*, are present in our products.

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