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## **REACH Regulation Directive**

Woodward is aware of the REACH rules which are designed to ensure a high level of protection of human health and the environment as well as the free movement of substances in the European Community. REACH has special rules for substances in articles. Our products would be classified as articles under REACH because their shape, surface and design determine its function to a greater degree than their chemical composition. As articles, our products are not subject to the REACH registration requirements because:

- Our products do not contain substances that are intended to be released during the normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use of the product. Most of our products are mechanical devices that are used to control the fuel flow or energy of engines, turbines, etc.; and
- Our products do not contain substances of very high concern above 0.1% weight by weight (w/w) of the article.

Therefore, Woodward has no plans to pre-register or register any substances in our products under REACH as we have determined that our products are not subject to the registration requirements of REACH.

Any customer questions regarding this issue should be addressed to the customer's Woodward account manager or representative

Woodward Governor Company