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To all LEMO companies, distributors
and business partners

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LEMO and the EU Regulation on chemicals (REACH)

The European Regulation N° 1907/2006, covering the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemical substances (REACH), entered into force on 1st June 2007.

The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) publishes the List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) on its webpage: (<http://echa.europa.eu/web/guest/candidate-list-table>).

In accordance with article 33 of the REACH regulation, LEMO SA is required to inform its customers about any item manufactured or sold with a concentration of substances exceeding 0.1% weight by weight, according to the candidate list dated 19th January 2021 (211 substances). LEMO SA will provide sufficient information to allow safe use of the article including, as a minimum the name of the substance within a period of 45 days of the receipt of the request.

Lead (CAS No: 7439-92-1 -EINECS No: 231-100-4) was entered on the candidate list of June 27th,2018. Some LEMO connector series are impacted. Lead is a component of bronze, copper alloys and solder alloys. This substance may be present at a concentration greater than 0.1% w / w in our articles (applications covered by EU RoHS 2 exemptions).

Except for the lead, we hereby declare that none of the LEMO articles are known to contain any other of the 211 substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as intentionally added component or as expected process impurities above the threshold of 0.1% nor any of the 54 substances mentioned in the annex XIV since 19th January 2020. Also, none of the 72 restriction conditions mentioned for the substances listed in Annex XVII are applicable to LEMO products.

As far as the REACH regulation is concerned, LEMO is a producer of items made from finished products. In cooperation with our suppliers and according to our supply channels we are kept informed about their procedures of pre-registration and guarantee the safe use of the items that we supply to you.

We ensure a permanent reviewing process of our products against the SVHC updated list. This process includes in particular the analysis of supplier data as well as compliance evidences. Additionally, we are working on the reduction or removal of this identified SVHC whenever it is possible, and we'll update this declaration accordingly.

For further information, please contact us at rohs@lemo.com


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Customer Safe Use Information (REACH)

Substance Name: Lead
CAS Number: 7439-92-1
EC number: 231-100-4
SVHC Decision Number: ED 61/2018

Information given hereunder complies with the requirements of article 33 of the REACH regulation, of providing to its customers the necessary information about articles containing SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern)

Risk Assessment

As a component of copper alloys, lead does not represent a risk to health, so handling plated items made with copper alloys poses no risk to the user.

This substance can be found in complex articles, with no release intended: electrical batteries and accumulators and machinery, mechanical appliances and electrical/electronic products (e.g. connectors, computers, cameras, lamps, refrigerators, washing machines).

Handling Instructions

No precautions are required for handling items manufactured from alloys containing lead in the as-supplied condition.

Disposal Instructions

The article should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable governmental regulations relevant to the geographical location.