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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 line with article 33 of the REACH regulation, LEMO SA is required to inform its customers about any items manufactured or sold with a substance concentration exceeding 0.1% (w/w), in accordance with the candidate list dated 27th June 2018 (191 substances). LEMO SA will provide sufficient information to allow safe use of the item including, as a minimum requirement, the name of the substance within a period of 45 days from the date of receipt of the request.

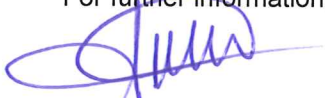
Lead (CAS No: 7439-92-1 -EINECS No: 231-100-4) was added to the candidate list of June 27th, 2018. Some LEMO connector series are impacted. Lead is a component of bronze as well as copper and solder alloys. This substance may be present at a concentration greater than 0.1% (w/w) in our products (applications covered by EU RoHS2 exemptions).

Except for the lead, we hereby declare that none of the LEMO products are known to contain any other of the 191 substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as intentionally added components or as expected process impurities above the threshold of 0.1% nor any of the 43 substances mentioned in the Annex XIV since 13th June 2017.

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 evidence. Additionally, we are working on the reduction or removal of the identified SVHC, whenever possible, and we'll update this declaration accordingly.

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



Alexandre Pesci,
Corporate CEO

Encl.: Customer Safe Use Information Sheet (REACH)

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

Risk Assessment

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

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

Handling Instructions

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

Disposal Instructions

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