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## Restriction of Hazardous Substances: Declaration of Conformity

Dear Valued Customer,

Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council (RoHS 2 Directive) lays down rules on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) with a view to contributing to the protection of human health and the environment, including the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of waste EEE.

For the purposes of this Directive, the restricted substances and maximum concentration values tolerated by weight in homogeneous materials are:

- Lead: 0,1 %
- Mercury: 0,1 %
- Cadmium: 0,01 %
- Hexavalent chromium: 0,1 %
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB): 0,1 %
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE): 0,1 %

Applications listed in Annex III and IV to Directive 2011/65/EU are exempted from these restrictions.

Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 (RoHS 3 Directive) amends Directive 2011/65/EU as regards the list of restricted substances, adding four new substances to the previous list of six. The new substances added to the list are:

- Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): 0,1 %
- Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP): 0,1 %
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): 0,1 %
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): 0,1 %

Hydro hereby declares that our products are compliant to RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and its exemptions and to RoHS 3 Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 amending Directive 2011/65/EU as regards the list of restricted substances.

We hope this information is helpful to you. If you have any questions or would like to discuss any of these issues further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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