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To all interested

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## Subject: Directive 2011/65/EU (amendment of Annex II) referred to in the delegated directive EU 2015/863 known as RoHs III

The Rohs - Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive - imposes restrictions on certain substances used in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE).

With the EU Delegated Directive 2015/863, Rohs III comes into force, which has introduced four new extremely worrying substances (already included in the Candidate List of the Reach regulation).

The substances and their maximum tolerated concentrations in homogeneous materials are:

Lead (Pb)  $\leq 0.1\%$ Mercury (Hg)  $\leq 0.1\%$ Cadmium (Cd)  $\leq 0.01\%$ Hexavalent chromium (Cr+6)  $\leq 0.1\%$ Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)  $\leq 0.1\%$ Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)  $\leq 0.1\%$ Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP)  $\leq 0.1\%$ Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP)  $\leq 0.1\%$ Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)  $\leq 0.1\%$ 

However, the legislation provides for some exemptions due to the technical impossibility of replacing the banned substances in various applications.

For lead as an alloying element, the exemptions have been listed in Annex III of the Directive:

6a. I (Steel max. 0.35%, hot-dip galvanized steel max. 0.2%)

6b. I/II (max. 0.4% aluminum alloy)

6c. (max. 4% copper alloy)

We hereby declare, with reference to the provisions of the directive in question on the limitation of dangerous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, that:

Based on the information and/or declarations of conformity issued by our suppliers, all of our products in relation to electrical / electronic parts comply with directive 2011/65/EU with the exception of lead n. CAS 7439-92-1 which could be present in some metal alloys (e.g. high-speed steels, bronze, brass, tin and aluminium) in quantities exceeding the established limits, but, to date, it is possible to benefit from the exemptions listed in Annex III.

Aware of the penal sanctions referred to in article 76 of Presidential Decree 28.12.2000 n.445, in the event of false declarations and the formation or use of false documents and of art. 168 Legislative Decree 196/2003.

The Legal Representative Tamagnini Roberto llou

Exempt from stamp duty pursuant to article 37 of Presidential Decree 28 December 2000, n.455

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