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## STATEMENT ON EU REGISTRATION, EVALUATION, AUTHORISATION AND RESTRICTION OF CHEMICALS (REACH) REGULATION 1907/2006.

Eaton's MTL product line sells products world-wide that must meet the environmental regulatory requirements of different countries and regions. European Regulation 1907/2006 addresses the production and use of chemical substances and their potential impacts on both human health and the environment.

In respect of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) as defined in Article 33 and included in Annex XVII, we have procedures in place to identify any products which may possibly include SVHC above the reportable limit.

Eaton's MTL product line has reviewed all its products for compliance with the REACH Regulation, and, in respect of the criteria for identifying "Substances in Articles", we report that none of our products release, or are at risk of releasing, any substances under this classification.

The only exception to this is lead, CAS 7439-92-1, which has been regulated by the RoHS Directive since 2006 and has now become part of the SVHC list under REACH.

Lead is present in our products in applications that are declared as exempt in the EU RoHS Directive, and do not impact the safe use of the articles:

- High melting point solders used in the construction of components such as fuses, integrated circuits, and wound components.
- The manufacture of ceramics used for electronic chip components
- Tin/lead solder joints of legacy products manufactured before April 2016 which are only available as spares for existing installations.

This statement is for substances on the Candidate List of Substances for Authorisation, as published by ECHA on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2020 which contains 209 substances.

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