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Statement on directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) and 2015/863 (RoHS 3) of the European Union

Dear Madam or Sir,

The current directive “on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)” of June 4, 2015 stipulates that the equipment (industrial monitoring and control instruments) that fall within the scope of the directive according to Annex I, Category 9, must be distributed “RoHS compliant” since July 22, 2017.

For many years, we have been working according to a consistent integrated management system in compliance with the ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 standards, which is why we take environmental aspects – such as the avoidance of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) as well as polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) – into account right from the development of our products.

The use of four additional plasticizers included in RoHS 3 (2015/863) (bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP); butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP); dibutyl phthalate (DBP); diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)) below their respective limits, will not be mandatory for Category 9 equipment until July 22, 2021. The substitution has been completed.

The monitoring of our „RoHS processes” is carried out according to the requirements of EN IEC 63000:2019.

All of our devices meet the requirements of the RoHS directive!

For further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at sustainability@euchner.de.

Kind regards,

EUCHNER GmbH + Co. KG

Annex 1 – Statement on RoHS exemption

Annex III of the RoHS Directive lists exemptions to exceed the limits for combinations of substances and applications under certain conditions. We hereby inform you that we use applicable exemptions as listed in Annex III of the Directive. The exemptions we apply include 6(a), 6(b), 6(c) and 7(a), 7(c)-I and 7(c)-II for products with electronic components. Please note that these exceptions are only applied to individual products. Therefore, the exemptions may be applied independently of each other.

Our products where the above exemptions are applied comply with all limits listed in Annex III. As we strive to make our products free of hazardous substances, we are already working on substituting the parts and substances in question.

The exemptions used will expire in 2024, at the time of writing this letter. The validity of the exemptions remains in force until a decision is made.

Annex 2 – Statement on Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on Mercury

The European Regulation 2017/852 on mercury regulates, among other things, the use, storage and trade of mercury, mercury compounds and mixtures of mercury, as well as the production, use and trade of mercury-added products. In accordance with the protection goals set out there, our products do not contain any mercury, mercury compounds or mixtures of mercury as intended. We are not aware of any of these being used as process chemicals in the manufacture of our products.

However, we cannot rule out the possibility that small traces of mercury may be measurable in our products. Our products comply with the requirements of the RoHS Directive, which allows a limit of 0.1 percent weight-by-weight (w/w). We do not see this as a contradiction to Regulation 2017/852.