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Hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

To whom it may concern,

We have received your enquiry on whether we fulfill valid regulations restricting the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

On this matter we can inform you as follows for the products of Siemens AG Industry Sector Industry Automation Division, Drive Technologies Division and Building Technologies Division with exception of Extinguishing systems and Test gases.

In the development and production of our equipment we have for a long time felt committed to the design of environmental compatible devices including, of course, the avoidance of dangerous materials.

RoHS directive (2011/65/EU)

Although our products are normally not within the scope of the RoHS-directive, we have started substantial activities to achieve the requirements of the directive.

More detailed information about RoHS compliance of our products can be obtained in the Siemens Industry Mall (<http://www.siemens.ch/mall>). There is no special labeling on our products or their packages.

Products within the scope of the RoHS directive will be assessed on their conformity with legal requirements, latest at the time the regulation comes into force for the respective product.

REACH regulation (1907/2006)

The REACH-regulation (1907/2006) contains regulations to register substances for

- manufacturers of substances
- importers of substances as such or of substances in preparations (mixtures)
- suppliers of substances and preparations and for manufacturers and importers of articles that are intended to release a substance under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

Registration obligations of REACH do not apply for our products because you only procure articles (not chemicals) from us. Furthermore, the articles procured by you are not intended to release any substance under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use.

Duties to inform the downstream users are addressed to manufacturers and importers of articles.

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To the best of our knowledge and according to the information of our suppliers, articles of Siemens AG Industry Sector, Drive Technologies Division and Building Technologies Division contain no substances on the candidate list according to article 59 of the REACH regulation in concentrations above 0.1 % w/w (version of 2013/12/16, European Chemicals Agency (EChA) <http://echa.europa.eu>).

In the products of Siemens AG Industry Sector Industry Automation Division is one product (6ED 1057-1CA00-0BA0 LOGO! MODEM Cable) on our current state of knowledge relevant for the communication requirements according to REACH article 33. Any risk when the articles are normally used is excluded. Detailed information is in the package documents.

We obligate ourselves to adjust continuously our products with the requirements of the REACH regulations and information we obtain from the upstream user concerning the materials of the list of candidates.

Any special or additional requirements must be determined in bilateral agreements.

More information can be found in the FAQs on the following webpage:

<http://support.automation.siemens.com/WWW/view/en/39197635>

As well as further information required by product related environmental protection on the Siemens Internet sites:

<https://w9.siemens.com/cms/supply-chain-management/en/supplier-at-siemens/basic-information/environment/product/Pages/stewardship.aspx>

<http://www.siemens.com/sustainability/en/core-topics/environmental-protection/management-and-facts/index.php>

Best regards

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