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## Customer information on the inclusion of lead in the SVHC-Candidate list according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH)

Dear Sir or Madam,

On 27 June 2018, the metal lead was included as an SVHC in the REACH list of "Substances of Very High Concern (Candidate List)".

According to article 33 of the REACH regulation Dosch Messapparate GmbH has a duty to inform our customers if a product contains a SVHC substance in a concentration of more than 0.1 mass percent.

Affected are products from:

CuSn10Zn ( RG10 ) 2,1086 to 1.5% Pb

CuZn39Pb3(MS58) CW614N/ 2.0401 2.5-3.5% Pb

CuZn40Pb2 CW617N/2.0402 1.6-2.5% Pb

These concentrations are permitted under the EU RoHS Directive, as there are currently no substitution alternatives. Lead is used for the processability and corrosion resistance of alloys.

As far as we know, there is no danger to people or the environment when our products are used as intended.

The inclusion of lead on the SVHC candidate list does not mean a ban, but merely an obligation to declare in accordance with Art. 33 REACH regulation.

The obligation to inform under REACH is not based on new scientific knowledge about the metal and the use of lead in semi-finished metal products. The use of lead has been regulated for many years. It is based solely on the fact that lead has been included on the candidate list by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). One of the aims of the inclusion is to obtain information on the quantities of these substances used within the EU.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Barbara Dosch/Quality Manager

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