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STATEMENT ON EU RESTRICTION OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (RoHS) DIRECTIVES 2002/95/EC and 2011/65/EU

Eaton's MTL product line sells products world-wide that must meet the environmental regulatory requirements of different countries and regions. European Directives 2002/95/EC and 2011/65/EU require that no electrical or electronic equipment containing more than a specified limit of certain hazardous substances can be allowed to be sold in Europe, unless the equipment falls into an "exempt" category.

Most of the products sold by Eaton's MTL product line fell into Category 9 of 2002/95/EC, covering control and monitoring equipment, which remained exempt from the materials restrictions in that directive. Those products which were required to comply are in full compliance with the directive, including reference in Declarations of Conformity as required in 2011/65/EU. The revised directive 2011/65/EU has brought many more products into scope, with the implementation schedule contained in 2011/65/EU Article 4.3.

Finding Compliance Data

Eaton's MTL product line has plans in place to ensure that all impacted products will comply with the materials restrictions in the directive in accordance with the appropriate schedule, and many product lines are already compliant. A full list of compliant products is available on our website under the "Resources- Library- Downloads" section. Then on selecting a product, click on the document in the "Environment" column.

Spares and Replacements/ Sales Order Acknowledgements

Some of the MTL product lines are coming toward the end of life or have been designated as "classic" products. According to art. 4.4 of the EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, these products are sold just for the purpose of being used as spare parts and therefore for the repair, the reuse, the updating of functionalities or upgrading of capacity of other electrical and electronic products. The affected material(s) will be identified on the sales order acknowledgement of the customer purchase order.

Exempt Category

MTL products Gas product line are classed as equipment for "large scale fixed installation" LSFI and therefore are exempt from the current regulation.

Purchasing Compliant Products

If you are planning to purchase equipment from us that you require to comply with the RoHS requirements before the July 2017 deadline or from a part of the world where the directive does not apply, please contact us immediately such that we may assist you in achieving this. All requirements for RoHS should be specified on the relevant customer purchase orders.

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