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European Regulation REACH EC 1907/2006 STATEMENT

European Community Regulation No. EC 1907/2006 dated December 18, 2006 concerning the

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances (REACH)

EAO is a global supplier of electrical and electronic switch products and switch accessories, keypads, keyboards, control panel assemblies and CAN interfaces for Transportation, Machinery, Telecommunications, Process Control, Lifting and Moving and Automotive.

Since the publication of the Candidate List (Article 59 REACH) on October 28, 2008, and the ongoing updates in accordance with Article 33, Paragraph 1 of the REACH Regulation up to **January 21**, **2025**, which currently includes **247 substances** on the SVHC list, suppliers are obliged to inform their industrial customers in the EU about the presence of "Substances of Very High Concern" (SVHC) in their products if their concentration exceeds 0.1% by weight. Suppliers of such goods must provide their customers with sufficient information to ensure safe handling. This should at least include the name of the substance.

In addition to five other substances, Triphenyl phosphate (CAS No.: 115-86-6) has been added to the current Candidate List. Triphenyl phosphate can be present as a component primarily in adhesives, coatings, and polymer preparations and compounds. As our investigation shows, EAO products may contain Triphenyl phosphate.

To the best of our knowledge, some EAO products contain reportable substances (SVHC) in accordance with Article 33, Paragraphs 1 and 2.

Further information about SVHC in our products can be found on our website:

https://eao.com/download/certificates-reach-list/en

EAO AG complies with the restrictions specified in Annex XVII of REACH.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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