To all customers
Of EU/EEA affiliated companies of Nexans Group

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Statement regarding: **The European REACh Regulation 1907/2006/EC and RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU and its commission delegated directive 2015/863/EU amending Annex II of RoHS**

Dear Customer,
Nexans Group is carefully following the initiatives of the European Commission dealing with environmental and safety issues.

The operational affiliated companies of Nexans Group are dedicated to serve their customers by providing products that are compliant with the requirements of the REACh Regulation 1907/2006/EC (the "Regulation") and the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (the "Directive") and its commissions delegated directive 2015/863/EU amending Annex II of RoHS, to the extent they apply to such products. Strict policies are being implemented throughout said affiliated companies of Nexans Group to comply with the Regulation and the Directive.

REACh Regulation

It may happen that you procure within the EEA/EU from operational affiliated companies within Nexans Group, cables, wires and accessories (the "Products") falling within the definition of "articles" under Article 3 of the Regulation. These products are not meant to release any substances as defined under the said Regulation, under normal and reasonable foreseeable conditions of use. Thus, Article 7.1 of the REACh Regulation on registration of substances in articles is not applicable to the Products.
Nexans Group is also attentively monitoring the list of substances on the Candidate List, substances subject to authorization under Annex XIV and restriction under Annex XVII.

RoHS Directive

Nexans operational affiliated companies use all its nest endeavours to ensure that all their products falling into the scope of the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), comply with the directive and its commission delegated directive 2015/863/EU amending Annex II.

The compliance with the Regulation and the Directive is established through a constant contact with suppliers of the operational affiliated companies of Nexans Group to gather relevant data.
The operational affiliated companies of Nexans Group communicate on product conformity with the Regulation, the Directive and on substances contained in the Products only to the extent legally necessary and only through the Material Declaration. The Material Declaration is the official format approved by the European Cable Manufacturer Association (Europacable). Such Declaration will include all information to be mandatorily disclosed under the Directive and/or the Regulation once the relevant data is available from the supply chain as required per its Article 33.1.

No other information than what is strictly required under the Directive and the Regulation can be disclosed as the composition of the products is highly proprietary and confidential information which disclosure could detrimentally alter our intellectual property rights and our business.