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SUBJECT: REACH letter for UE Customers and Distributors

REACH Description:

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) is a European Union Commission (EUC) Regulation on chemicals and their safe use. The REACH regulations became effective on June 1, 2007 and were phased in up to 2018.

UE Responsibility to REACH Requirements

Under the structure of the REACH Regulation, United Electric Controls manufactures and sells products considered “complex objects” comprised of “articles” to EU customers through entities located within the EU. We do not manufacture or supply “substances” or “preparations” and our products do not involve the “intentional release of substances”. Accordingly, we foresee no registration requirement for our products.

UE REACH Compliance

For the benefit of our customers within the EU, United Electric Controls declares that our products will not cause the exposure of humans or the environment to SVHC (substances of very high concern) substances during normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use or disposal and is therefore compliant with the REACH directive. However, UE has received REACH statements from suppliers that include the following SVHC materials:

- Lead (PB), CAS 7439-92-1, EC 231-100-4
- Di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate (DEHP), CAS 117-81-7

Lead is an alloy metal used in bronze, brass and other metals, along with a key ingredient in most solders. UE uses this in fittings, metal parts, and printed circuit boards in our products. UE also meets RoHS requirements for lead. UE exclusively uses DEHP as an epoxy for our AST products; DEHP is chemically converted into a solid cement that is used as a sealant. Since the DEHP is converted to a solid, UE believes this substance is not an exposure health threat to customers.

Additional REACH Information

For additional information, see Understanding Reach at web site:

<https://echa.europa.eu/regulations/reach/understanding-reach>

This website includes Questions & Answers section for “Only Representative of non-EU manufacturer”, which applies to United Electric Controls.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Scott Kayhart'.

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