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## EC Directives concerning banned substances

Dear Sirs,

Before the backdrop of the current EU directives, we would like provide you with the following information to maintain these directives:

### 1.) Concerning directives 2011/65/EC + 2015/863/EU (RoHS II) and 2012/19/EC (WEEE)

Our products meet the relevant European standards and to our knowledge do not contain any substances prohibits from being brought into circulation.

They do not fall in the field of application of the WEEE directives 2012/19/EU, as it represents only one component of another device.

Although they are not covered by the above RoHS directives 2011/65/EU + 2015/863/EU (ROHS II), we ensure that our products comply with these directives.

As an exception, according to the Annex III of the RoHS Directive provides that the system 6c "Copper alloys with a lead content of up to 4 % lead " .

In addition, we are pleased to tell you about the substances we know to be contained in the following products and materials

- Turned parts made of brass have, for use in cutting, a lead content of 1.5 % to 3.5 %. The RoHS Directive permits lead content of 4 % for copper alloys Nickel, a component of brass and stainless steel alloys is present in low concentrations of  $\leq 0.3$  %. Brass parts are chemically nickel plated.

Furthermore, all of the materials we used do not contain any Phthalates (plasticizers).

### 2.) Concerning directive Nr. 1907/2006 (REACH) und Ergänzungen zu den Anhängen XIV und XVII

As "downstream users", we are not affected by any direct registration. According to REACH, plastics pellets, metallic blanks and parts produced with same (such as Pflitsch products) are said to be preparations and/or products, and must not be registered.

With Article 33 of the REACH Regulation, there is the obligation to pass on information, the products of which contain a concentration greater than 0.1 mass percent of a substance, which is on the list of candidates (so-called "substances of very high concern", SVHC, version January 15, 2019).