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Statement on REACH, RoHS and Conflict Minerals

The products of Innovative Photonic Solutions are developed and manufactured taking the valid directives and regulations into account.

In order to ensure compliance in the supply chain with the directives and regulations and in the interests of product safety, we require the same of our suppliers. Confirmation of conformity with REACH, RoHS and Conflict Minerals is a constituent part of our supplier qualification. This Statement and the declarations of conformity regarding our products are based on information provided by our suppliers. The declarations of conformity for our products are available online on our website or can be ordered from your local IPS / Metrohm representative.

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) incl. UK REACH

IPS acts as a downstream user in compliance with the EU Regulation 1907/2006 (REACH Regulation) dated December 18, 2006. We are in continuous contact with our suppliers. According to the information provided by our suppliers, the materials we use do not contain any substances from the Candidate List (SVHC list) in a concentration of more than 0.1% (w/w).

Exception:

Lead is listed as SVHC since June 2018. This is affecting manufacturers, importers and suppliers of a wide variety of products that consist of lead containing alloys. At IPS, this mainly affects RoHS-compliant products (exempted application 6(c), "Copper alloy containing up to 4 % lead by weight", Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU), which contain parts consisting of copper alloys, Steel alloys or tinned areas. When used for the intended purpose, these products do not pose a health risk.

EU Directive RoHS (2011/65/EU and (EU) 2015/863) incl. China RoHS II

IPS hereby declares that our products comply with Directives 2011 65/EU incl. (EU) 2015/863 of the European Union and SJ/T 11364-2014 (China RoHS II) on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS). This declaration refers to products which are affected by the above-mentioned directive and for which no exemptions exist.

Conflict Minerals

IPS requires the important suppliers to sign our supply contract. This contract obligates our suppliers to comply with the section 1502 US Dodd-Frank Act (conflict minerals). To the best of our knowledge, we therefore declare that our products do not contain any conflict minerals.

For and on behalf of IPS:

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