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Position Statement of Knürr AG Concerning the EU REACH Regulation

Knürr AG (a strategic business unit of Emerson Electric Co, St. Louis, Missouri is aware of, and assessing, developments in European Union legislation regarding the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction of chemicals pursuant to the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

Knürr AG is aware that under the REACH Regulation, entered into force on 1 June 2007, the “manufacturer” and “importer” as well as “downstream user” of chemical substances and substances in articles that fall within the definitions in the REACH Regulation will bear certain responsibilities with respect to manufacturing, import, placing on the market and use of chemical substances. In particular, these obligations may include, inter alia, the following:

- Manufacturers and importers are under the obligation of pre-registration and ongoing registration of substances manufactured or imported by, inter alia, submitting a technical report and a chemical safety report.
- Downstream users are under the obligation to consider the safety of their uses of substances and to apply appropriate risk management measures in accordance with the safety data sheets received or prepared by them.
- An authorization will be required for certain substances of very high concern according to a list to be published by the Chemicals Agency.

Knürr AG has set up internal working groups which are in the process of assessing the scope of application of this Regulation to its business and products and devising mechanisms to ensure that Knürr AG and the products which it sells will comply with the Regulation’s provisions applicable to the role of Knürr AG in the supply chain with regard to each respective product.

The compliance measures of Knürr AG will, inter alia, include a close cooperation with the European Chemicals Agency as well as the responsible national authorities whenever required and

a timely submission of all relevant communications to the European Chemicals. Knürr AG will make its best efforts to obtain all information on the substances used in order to assess the risks arising from the uses and to ensure that the risks which the substances may present are properly managed and to pass the required information up and down the supply chain. Any present and future restrictions on particular substances will be closely adhered to.

Should you have any questions regarding the application of this Regulation and how it may affect your transactions with Knürr AG, please contact your usual Knürr AG contact in the first instance or Mr Paul Sanders (paul.sanders@knuerr.com)

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