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To our customers

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Customer information regarding POP (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

POP - Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and the Council of 20th of June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

The POP Regulation restricts the use of “Persistent organic pollutants”, such as pesticides and specific industry chemicals, which can be “*transported across international boundaries, far from their sources, and they persist in the environment, bio-accumulate through the food web, and pose a risk to human health and the environment*”¹.

In order to assume their responsibilities for the protection of human health and the environment the European Union seriously restricted the continuous release of POPs since Regulation (EC) No 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council entered into force in 2004. After being amended several times and additional delegated directives, the POP regulation was recast into Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council in 2019.

The objective of this Regulation is “*to protect human health and the environment from POPs by prohibiting, phasing out as soon as possible, or restricting the manufacturing, placing on the market and use of [...] Persistent Organic Pollutants, [...] by minimising, with a view to eliminating where feasible as soon as possible, releases of such substances, and by establishing provisions regarding waste consisting of, containing or contaminated by any of those substances.*”² These restricted substances are listed in POP Annex 1 where specific exemptions on intermediate use or other specifications are also defined.

The U.I. LAPP, as a supplier for electrical connection solutions, is aware of all the responsibilities for protecting the human health and the environment. The company is following up on all updates on prohibition of substances or upcoming restrictions under POP and verifying the presence of these substances in our products.

Based on the information we verified, we announce, to our best knowledge, that our products are in compliance with the POP Regulation and don't contain substances subject to prohibitions listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2019/1021. We continue to follow up the update of the POP regulation and ensure the conformity of our products.

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¹ (EU) 2019/1021, (2), reasons for regulation

² (EU) 2019/1021, article 1, objective and subject matter

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