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Joint application of members of the ZVEI Association to the EU Commission regarding the addition of an exemption for cadmium contacts to the appendix of the EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS)

Dear Mrs. Klingbeil,

with this letter we would like to address a very urgent request for clarification or a new exemption from the ban of cadmium in the RoHS-Directive (2002/95/EC).

The technical background and the necessity for the exemption for cadmium contacts is given in the attachment.

This application is strongly supported by the Electronic Components and Systems division within the German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers Association (ZVEI), as it is of vital interest for the entire switches industry.

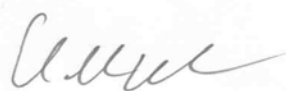
Against this background we would be very glad if you, dear Mrs. Klingbeil, could submit this proposal to the next meeting of the Technical Adaptation Committee end of June.

As our proposal is not in the focus of the actual study and of the on-line public stakeholder consultation launched by the European Commission, please inform us about the further proceeding in this affair.

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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Attachment: application for Cd-exemption for connectors.pdf; Antrag Cd-Ausnahme für Schalter.pdf

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