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Dear Valued Customer:

The REACH directive (EC 1907/2006) entered into force in 2007. As a result, the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) has compiled a candidate list of substances identified as substances of very high concern (SVHC). In order to comply with the REACH directive, companies must inform customers of any products that contain SVHCs in concentrations greater than 0.1% w/w. Control Devices cooperates closely with suppliers to ensure all necessary REACH information is communicated to our customers.

Lead (CAS no. 7439-92-1) has been added to the REACH candidate list. Lead is a necessary component in many alloys, and is present in most Control Devices products. Examples of products containing lead above the 0.1% threshold are as follows:

- Products made with brass components, such as safety valves, check valves, ball valves, float valves, blower relief valves, thermal relief valves, and refrigerant distributors
- Products made from aluminum alloys, such as pneumatic cylinders, Flexi Hinge components, and condensate trap bodies
- Products made from carbon steel or cast iron, such as wafer-style check valves or flange-style check valves

If you are unsure about the presence of lead in any Control Devices product, please contact your sales representative or our customer support line. For more information about REACH, please visit http://ec.europa.eu/environment/chemicals/reach/reach_en.htm.