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Product Change Notification

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Subject: Phase out from the offer the cadmium in the relays contacts

PLEASE FORWARD THIS PCN TO ENGINEERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PRODUCT

We can hereby inform you that the use of cadmium in the relays (AgCdO contact material) will be completely prohibited and will be phase out in the nearly future. This is described in the **DIRECTIVE 2011/65/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.**

In accordance with this document **we qualified all AgCdO contacts to phase out in relays from Relpol offer range.**

For that reason, Relpol is recommending all their customers to switch present relays with AgCdO contact material, to relay with AgSnO₂ or AgNi contact material.

We made a decision that the prices for this products (with Cadmium contacts) will be deleted from the Price List for 2016 started from 1 of January 2016.


We would like to inform that Relpol is still able to produce relays with AgCdO until end of June 2016. Nevertheless Relpol stop to order AgCdO contact materials so the period of availability of relays with AgCdO contact could be shorter and depends on customer orders.

Nevertheless, Relpol asked to send **last order for any relays with AgCdO contact material until end of December 2015** to secure the needs of your customers.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

If you have any questions please contact us.

Best Regards
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