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Dear Customer,

on 8 June 2011 the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union adopted Directive 2011/65 / EU (RoHS) concerning the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) placed in the European common market.

On March 31, 2015, the European Commission adopts the Directive 2015/863 / EU which complements Annex II of Directive 2011/65 / EU with 4 new SVHC substances.

Under this Directive is forbidden to enter on EU market new electrical and electronic (EEE) equipment containing:

- Lead (Pb) in concentrations greater than 0,1% by weight of homogeneous material;
- Mercury (Hg) in concentrations greater than 0.1% by weight of homogeneous material;
- Cadmium (Cd) in concentrations higher than 0.01% by weight of homogeneous material;
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr VI) in concentrations greater than 0.1% by weight of homogeneous material;
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PBB) in concentrations greater than 0.1% by weight of homogeneous material;
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in concentrations greater than 0.1% by weight of material;
- Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) in concentrations higher than 0.1% by weight of material;
- Benzylbutyl phthalate (BBP) in concentrations higher than 0.1% by weight of material;
- Dibutylphthalate (DBP) in concentrations higher than 0.1% by weight of material;
- Di-isobutyl phthalate (DIBP) in concentrations higher than 0.1% by weight of material.

Directive 2015/863/EU entered into force on 24 June 2015 and the restrictions are applicable from 22 July 2021, with specific exemptions constantly updated. In particular, the exemption contained in Annex III n°6(c) allows the use of Pb in concentrations greater than 0.1% by weight of homogeneous material within a brass alloy.

F.lli Giacomello srl will continue to produce in compliance with this Directive and all relevant changes that may occur and undertakes from now on to apply them in its production cycle, in design and procurement, within the established times, in the event that they concern its products more stringently.

This is our commitment to our customers and our responsibility to the environment: to provide total quality by developing products with low environmental impact.

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