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Statement concerning “PFAS” regulations

Dear Valued Customer,

we at Parker Instrumentation Products Division Europe (IPDE) are aware of the restriction proposal for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) under the REACH Regulation.

As a responsible company, we have taken steps to identify and mitigate the risks associated with PFAS in our products, and we are committed to work with our suppliers and customers to ensure that our products comply with all applicable regulations and standards.

We hereby confirm that IPDE products do not contain PFAS that are actually specified in the REACH - SVHC-list.

Like in almost all valve systems some IPDE products contain FKM or PTFE sealing components. There are actually neither restrictions on these so-called “polymers of low concern” group of PFAS nor reporting duties.

Sharing data of which products contain which PFAS with their CAS numbers and mass % is not justified until the decision is made from the EU to keep or to exempt this group of PFAS in the REACH Regulation after the public consultation phase.

IPDE is following the recommendation of the VDMA to actively support the ongoing consultation. Once decisions are made and the timeline of use is defined appropriate replacement materials will be planned.

Sincerely

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