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ANNEX 1

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**to**

**Commission Delegated Directive**

**amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for cadmium and its compounds in electrical contacts**

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In Annex III, entry 8(b) is replaced by the following:

"8(b)	Cadmium and its compounds in electrical contacts	Applies to categories 8, 9 and 11 and expires on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 21 July 2021 for categories 8 and 9 other than in vitro diagnostic medical devices and industrial monitoring and control instruments;</li><li>– 21 July 2023 for category 8 in vitro diagnostic medical devices;</li><li>– 21 July 2024 for category 9 industrial monitoring and control instruments, and for category 11.</li></ul>
8(b)-I	Cadmium and its compounds in electrical contacts used in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– circuit breakers;</li><li>– thermal sensing controls;</li><li>– thermal motor protectors (excluding hermetic thermal motor protectors);</li><li>– AC switches rated at:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 A and more at 250 V AC and more; or</li><li>• 12 A and more at 125 V AC and more;</li></ul></li><li>– DC switches rated at 20 A and more at 18 V DC and more; and</li><li>– switches for use at voltage supply frequency <math>\geq 200</math> Hz.</li></ul>	Applies to categories 1 to 7 and 10 and expires on 21 July 2021."