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## RoHS-3 Statement

Directive 2015/863/EU

Wabtec Netherlands B.V. is committed to the sensible and responsible stewardship of the environment and with this in mind we are continually investigating methods of decreasing the impact of our products on the environment.

We are dedicated to design and build high quality and environmentally safe products and have consequently investigated the use of lead-free solder in our products.

For products of the Power Collection range (conductor bars, flexible energy supply systems) Wabtec Netherlands B.V. is fully compliant to the RoHS-3 legislation.

However, for RTPE products (relays, panel indicators, circuit breakers) the technology survey demonstrates that the lead-free solder joints do not provide the desired reliability of our products and as a result we have decided to keep using lead based solder until a suitable alternative is available. (Investigations for finding an alternative are ongoing)

Most of the applications for RTPE Products are classified under European Union Directive 2015/863/EU, article 2.4 sub (d): large-scale stationary industrial tools, sub (e): large-scale fixed installations and (f): means of transport for persons or goods. Used in these applications, our products are exempt from the RoHS directive.

Kind regards,

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