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to

Commission Delegated Directive

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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: – 21 July 2021 for categories 8 and 9 other than in vitro diagnostic medical devices and industrial monitoring and control instruments; – 21 July 2023 for category 8 in vitro diagnostic medical devices; – 21 July 2024 for category 9 industrial monitoring and control instruments, and for category 11.

8(b)-I	Cadmium and its compounds in electrical contacts used in:
	
	– circuit breakers;
	
	– thermal sensing controls;
	
	– thermal motor protectors (excluding hermetic thermal motor protectors);
	
	– AC switches rated at:
	
	  • 6 A and more at 250 V AC and more; or
	
	  • 12 A and more at 125 V AC and more;
	
	– DC switches rated at 20 A and more at 18 V DC and more; and
	
	– switches for use at voltage supply frequency $\geq$ 200 Hz.
		Applies to categories 1 to 7 and 10 and expires on 21 July 2021."