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## **RE: REACH Pb Metal Global Statement**

Article 33 (1) of the REACH regulation (Reg. EC 1907/2006), which entered into force on 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2007 in the European Union, requires that manufacturers communicate the presence of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) in articles (lead batteries) in concentration greater than 0.1% by weight.

Effective the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2018, the European Chemical Agency (ECHA) updated the Candidate List with the inclusion of Lead Metal (CAS No.: 7439-92-1). This inclusion of Lead as an SVHC applies to all EnerSys Lead based battery products regardless of the design (Flooded, Gel, AGM, etc.).

EnerSys sells Dry Batteries/Cells (these batteries/cells contain no electrolyte). These specific products contain more than 0.1% by weight Lead Monoxide. Lead Monoxide (CAS No.: 1217-36-8) is listed as a SVHC. Once the Dry Batteries/Cells have Electrolyte added, the Lead Monoxide is ended.

If you have further questions, please contact your EnerSys representative.