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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">– 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– circuit breakers;– thermal sensing controls;– thermal motor protectors (excluding hermetic thermal motor protectors);– AC switches rated at:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 ≥ 200 Hz.	Applies to categories 1 to 7 and 10 and expires on 21 July 2021."