



To Whom It May Concern:

Re: European Directive 2002/95/EC Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

We thank you for your recent enquiry regarding the above Directive and the steps that **Merefield's Electronics Ltd.** have taken to ensure we fully meet any obligations we may have.

We can confirm that we are fully aware of Directive 2002/95/EC on the restriction of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS). Prior to the implementation date of 1 July 2006 we contacted all our suppliers to ascertain what they were doing to meet the criteria of the Directive. Based on this information we have amended our own ISO 9001 Quality Procedures. These amendments ensure that, unless we are advised to the contrary, all product that we source and sell within the EC must be RoHS compliant unless certified exempt. In the majority of instances we are reliant upon the certification of compliance that we receive from manufacturers and suppliers. All non RoHS compliant stock was identified and segregated prior to the implementation date. All segregated stock is specifically allocated to certified RoHS exempt customers or applications.

We can confirm that we do not manufacture any products. Since the exemption of decaBDE (Exemption 9A) ended on 30/06/2008 any procured product in our stock classified as "Compliant by Exemption" specific to Exemption 9A had its status changed to "non-compliant" whilst our suppliers confirmed the product status. As a distributor we are reliant on information received from our suppliers and product manufacturers to confirm the RoHS status of their products.

This directive is very closely related to the WEEE directive, Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (2002/96/EC) except RoHS regulates hazardous substances in EEE while WEEE regulates the disposal of the same equipment.

Following our ISO 9001 Quality Procedures amendments, I can confirm that we will only supply compliant product unless advised otherwise. The supply of non compliant product, where identified, requires written consent from our customers before we will order and dispatch. All compliant product is identified through its manufacturer's markings, data sheets and certificates of conformance, where available.

This statement will be updated accordingly as and when new information becomes available.

Quality Assurance Team
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