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Subject: E.U. RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC and WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC

To: KIC Customers:

On 27 January 2003 the EU adopted two measures, Directive 2002/96/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment, known as the WEEE Directive and Directive 2002/95/EC on restrictions of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, known as the RoHS Directive. These Directives are not directly applicable in the laws of the EU and EEA Member States but have to be implemented in the national laws of those states.

RoHS

The RoHS Directive will require EU and EEA Member States to ban the placing on the market of new electrical and electronic equipment containing more than defined levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) flame retardants after 1 July 2006.

WEEE

The WEEE Directive was created to minimize the impact of electrical and electronic equipment on the environment through its complete lifecycle, including end of life as waste. The Directive encourages and sets criteria for the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment. It makes the producer (as defined in the Directive, which may in some cases be the non-manufacturing brand owner or the importer into the community) responsible for financing most of these activities. Private householders are to be able to return WEEE without charge. KIC has worked to make all products compliant with the EU and EEA laws implementing this Directive. KIC products that are currently sold in the EU or EEA are not intended for private use. As such, KIC will comply with all obligations relating to products that are not for private use.

Category 9 as defined in Annex 1B of the WEEE Directive is relevant to KIC products. Category 9 products are Monitoring and Control Instruments.

The only products that KIC currently sells in the EU or EEA are Monitoring and Control Instruments. All of KIC's product line falls under Category 9, Monitoring and Control Instruments. Category 9 products do not fall under the requirements of RoHS and are thus exempt from the obligation to comply with national laws of the EU and EEA implementing the RoHS Directive. However, KIC is working to reduce or eliminate all restricted hazardous materials on existing and future products.

Sincerely,

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