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To: Heat and Sensor

RE: RoHS Recast Declaration (RoHS II Directive)

The new RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS II) became effective on January 3, 2013. RoHS II deals with the same hazardous substances and the same maximum concentration limits as Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS). Therefore, all products meeting the substance restrictions of RoHS remain compliant to the substance restrictions of RoHS II. This new Directive deals with the same six hazardous substances and the same maximum concentration limits as RoHS: lead (0.1%), mercury (0.1%), cadmium (0.01%), hexavalent chromium (0.1%), polybrominated biphenyls [PBB] (0.1%), polybrominated diphenyl ethers [PBDE] (0.1%).

Radix Wire can rightfully declare that all raw materials used in the manufacture of products for **Heat and Sensor** remain fully compliant with the original and still current Directive that identified the list of substances of hazardous concern and their maximum threshold limits of content.

The scope of RoHS II, however, is expanding to phase in the previously excluded categories of medical devices and monitoring & control instruments, as well as certain cables. In addition, RoHS II will, for finished electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), require the use of the CE mark to demonstrate compliance with this Directive. The responsibility for affixing the CE mark resides with the manufacturer of finished product only. Radix Wire, through careful research and consultation, has been advised that internal wiring in any EEE that is within the scope of RoHS II requirements must only meet the controlled substance restrictions and is not subject to CE marking and Declaration of Conformity requirements as the new Directive identifies. Product produced by Radix Wire is defined as an "article", meaning a bulk supplied component which have, as structural parts, no autonomous function.

Regard

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