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To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding: **Compliance with WEEE & RoHS Directives**

This letter addresses Fluke's compliance approach to two recent legislative efforts titled:

- Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) which bans, to certain levels, lead, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, mercury, PBB, and PBDE from products.
- Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) which segregates WEEE from other municipal waste.

Fluke designs and produces electronic test and measurement instrumentation and accessories. For more information on our product portfolio you can visit our website at www.fluke.com.

Fluke actively strives to eliminate or minimize the impact of our operations on the environment balanced with existing technology and regulations.

WEEE: Fluke is fully compliant with the WEEE directive in accordance with each Member State's legislation.

RoHS: Fluke products and accessories are listed as category 9 and are not included in the scope of RoHS stated within the directive. Fluke products are intended for direct use with the exception of some Pomona products (RF connectors, etc). Except for these parts, Fluke products are not intended as a components or raw materials for other products. Fluke's Pomona product line is currently being evaluated for the removal to a maximum prescribed level for all 6 substances of concern listed in RoHS. The tentative timeline for compliance is approximately April 1, 2006 for all Pomona products to be RoHS compliant.

Exemption Criteria: RoHS requires producers that sell certain, designated electrical and electronic equipment in the EU after July 1, 2006 not to contain certain prescribed levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, or polybrominated diphenyl ethers. Fluke products, under the RoHS directive, are classified as category 9 products as listed in Annex IA/IB of the WEEE directive as referenced in RoHS, article 2 'Scope'. Under the RoHS 'Scope' categories 8 and 9 electrical and electronic equipment are specifically exempted from the July 1, 2006 compliance.

Some Fluke products contain lead, leaded brass, and hexavalent chromium. Fluke's lead usage is typical for the industry for circuit board and accessory manufacturing and exceeds 0.1% by weight lead of the homogeneous material it is applied to. Hexavalent chromium is used as an anti-corrosive coating in some of our products but is less than 0.1% by weight of the homogeneous material it is applied to.

Environmental Specifications and Regulations for Fluke Products

Fluke Corporation environmental objective is to provide products and services that are environmentally responsible in each phase of its lifecycle and conduct operations worldwide in an environmentally responsible manner.

We periodically receive inquiries requesting information about our products regarding the use of regulated substances that are potentially harmful. Fluke provides material and component specifications to our suppliers to eliminate the intentional use of the following materials:

Materials dangerous to health

- Asbestos, cadmium, formaldehyde, mercury
- Azo compounds with amino components
- Chlorinated paraffins and their group
- Polybrominated biphenyl (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE), polybrominated diphenyl oxide (PBDO) and their groups
- Polychlorinated naphthalene and its group
- Polyhalogenated dibenzodioxin and dibenzofuran as mentioned in the draft German Dioxin Ordinance from January, 1992
- Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) and polychlorinated terphenyl (PCT)
- Organic tin compounds

Ozone Depleting Chemicals

- CFC, Halon
- 1,1,1 Trichloroethane (Methyl Chloroform)
- Carbon tetrachloride (Tetra chloromethane)
- HCFC

Other Restrictions

- HCFC
- Mercury-containing devices or components
- Mercury-containing batteries
- Cadmium as a coloring additive
- Cadmium in batteries not to exceed 10 ppm
- Lead as a paint additive

Packaging

- CFC foams
- Cadmium, lead, mercury and hexavalent chromium (Cr [VI]) must not be intentionally added and cannot exceed 100 parts per million by weight (0.01%)

Silicones and other products with water-repellent properties

- Used only at the trace level

European Directives regarding Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) and Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Fluke's Test and Measurement products are listed in WEEE/RoHS category as 'monitoring and control equipment' (category 9) and are therefore, exempt from the RoHS directive. Fluke customers are responsible for RoHS compliance where Fluke products are incorporated into their systems. Fluke is compliance with WEEE as of August, 2005.

Material Safety Data Sheets for Fluke Products

Fluke's electronic instrumentation products are exempt from the requirements for a Material Safety Data Sheet under the federal 'Hazard Communication' or 'Workers Right-to-Know' Standard, 29CFR Section 1910.1200(b)(6)(v) as defined in 29CFR Section 1910.1200(c). Fluke products are defined as 'articles' within the standard, and there is no release of, or exposure to, a hazardous chemical under normal conditions of use of these products. However, Fluke will assist in obtaining specific information from original manufacturers relative to components in Fluke products such as MSDS on batteries.

If you have any questions or concerns about hazardous substances in our products please contact us and be prepared with the material name, CAS number, and model or part number of the product along with your specific question. With this information we will be able to respond to your inquiry appropriately.