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A DIVISION OF TRIPP ENTERPRISES INC.

Dear Valued Tripp Plastics Vendor,

This letter provides information on Tripp Plastics plans with regard to product compliance with the European Union's (EU) Directive 2002/95/EC, Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS).

As you may be aware, the RoHS Directive became valid on July 01, 2006 in the member states of the European Union. Its aim is to reduce a total of six substances from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE), thereby contributing to the protection of human health and the environment. Although RoHS is a European Union Directive, manufacturers of EEE outside Europe must also abide by this legislation if the equipment they produce is ultimately imported into a EU member state.

The RoHS Directive restricts the use of certain hazardous substances commonly used in the manufacturing of electronic equipment and requires producers of electronic equipment to reduce the concentration of these hazardous materials by July 01, 2006, to the following acceptable levels by weight:

- Lead (Pb) < 0.1%
- Mercury (Hg) < 0.1%
- Cadmium (Cd) < 0.1%
- Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI) < 0.1%
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) < 0.1%
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Esters (PBDE) < 0.1%

As a supplier to Tripp Plastics, you are strongly impacted. Due to the highly regulated nature of our business it becomes necessary for Tripp Plastics to require all inbound shipments of materials ordered as RoHS compliant be compliant to the RoHS Directive by March 01, 2006. It is then necessary for you to review and certify to Tripp Plastics that all materials you supply to us meet the RoHS Directive. Please note that this directive is not stand alone, but is an addition to existing regulations under the EU directive 76/769/EEC and its numerous amendments.

Posted on the website are two forms, Vendor Compliance Declaration by Part Number and Vendor Compliance Declaration (Blanket). Depending on the goods or services your company provides, you will need to complete the appropriate form and have it on file with Tripp Plastics prior to your initial shipment.

If you have any questions regarding the forms, please feel free to contact the Tripp Plastics Purchasing Manager.

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