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Status on China RoHS Directive

Dear Customer,

On 28 February 2006 the Chinese **MII** (Ministry of Information Industry of the Peoples Republic of China) published the “Administration on the Control of Pollution caused by Electronic Information Products” (**ACPEIP**), which is commonly known in the industry as “China-RoHS”.

Part of this law is based on the EU directive 2002/95/EC „Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment“ (**RoHS**). Both the Chinese Administrative Directive and the European RoHS Directive regulate the use of lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), hexavalent chromium (Cr 6), cadmium (Cd) and bromated flame retardants (PBB / PBDE) in electrical and electronic products. The maximum limit values of these 6 hazardous substances are measured at the homogenous material level and are the same percentage levels in both laws.

In its current form, the Chinese directive does not allow for any exemptions as the EU RoHS does, does not include consumer-based EEE product, and does not list the products covered. A product catalog is expected to be published in late 2008.

The first labeling and marking portion of the directive came into force on 1 March 2007, and requires only the marking with an “X” if the substance exists above the EU RoHS ppm levels.

Components and assemblies that are not directly sold to end users do not have to be marked on the product itself. Since all of our products are sold in a B2B (Business to Business) environment, we will not mark the parts themselves. However, the requirement to provide information on the 6 substances is still required in the Chinese language.

Some of our products are produced with the substance and/or application exemptions of the European RoHS in mind. These products are not sold directly to end users; they are designed into products which form part of an industrial installation or a larger system. We will provide information on the 6 substances of content electronically if requested, however this service may be provided at a nominal charge.

If you have any further questions regarding this issue, please contact our designated RoHS/WEEE contact Arnold Offner at (800)-888-7388 X 3675 or e-mail us at <RoHS@phoenixcon.com>.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Skelton'.

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