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Subject: Declaration of compliance with the EU Directive 2002/95/CE (RoHS), 2005/717/CE and 2008/35/EC

ALMECO S.p.A. declares that all the items supplied to its customers in 2008 and 2009 are compliant with the RoHS Directive. In particular we refer to the following substances regulated under the European Union's RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directive, 2002/95/CE (RoHS), 2005/717/CE, 2008/35/EC:

1. Polybrominated Biphenyl's (PBB) and Polybrominated Biphenyl Ether (PBDE), annex-5 1000 ppm (2002/95/EC)
2. Cadmium and its compounds annex-1 100 ppm (2002/95/EC)
3. Lead and its alloys annex - 2 1000 ppm (2002/95/EC) – *transition period until mid 2011*
4. Hexavalent chromium compounds, annex - 4 1000 ppm (2002/95/EC) – *expired, no transition period*
5. Mercury and its compounds annex-3 1000 ppm (2002/95/EC)
6. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), annex-7 (76/769/EEC)
7. DecaBDE in polymeric applications – *deleted 1 July 2008*
8. Asbestos, annex-9 76/769/EEC (83/478/EEC, 85/610/EEC, 91/659/EEC)
9. Specified organic Tin compounds, annex-8 1000 ppm
10. Short-chain paraffin Chloride (C10-13) (76/769/EEC)
11. Azodye and pigment forming specified amines, annex-6 30 ppm (76/769/EEC)
12. Polychlorinated naphthalene (number of chlorine 3 or more)
13. Specified amine compounds, annex-6 1000 ppm (EU hazardous Substances Reg.)
14. Ozone-depleting substances (Montreal Protocol 2037/2000/EC)
15. Formaldehyde 0,1 ppm

We remember you that the European Union's RoHS Directive applies to electrical and electronic equipments that are dependent on electric or electromagnetic fields in order to work properly and does not cover components or sub-assemblies; so ALMECO S.p.A. is not directly involved in it. Anyway, since the equipment producers will have to take their own steps to ensure that all parts and materials used in their products do not contain restricted substances, we hold important this Declaration of compliance.

For further requests, we are at your disposal. Best regards,

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