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To Whom It May Concern,

Statement on Compliance with RoHS and WEEE Directives

The MTL Instruments Group sells products world-wide that must meet the regulatory requirements of different countries and regions. Many of these products were affected after the 1st July 2006 when new directives of the European Union required that we and our customers be compliant with the Waste Electronic and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) and Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directives. It is the responsibility of equipment producers to understand these directives and ensure compliance.

RoHS Directive

No product containing more than a specified limit of certain hazardous substances can be allowed to be sold in Europe, unless a product falls into an "exempt" category. Almost all of the products sold by MTL fall into Category 9 of the RoHS Directive, covering control and monitoring equipment, which remain exempt from compliance. Those products which are required to comply are in full compliance with the directive, and a full list of compliant products is available on request from MTL.

MTL has completed a full analysis of its product and processes, and is fully ready to comply as and when it becomes mandatory. However, if you are planning to purchase equipment from us that you particularly require to comply, then please contact us immediately such that we may assist you in achieving this.

WEEE Directive

This directive does not directly apply to products, but defines the requirement on a Producer to provide for the recovery and recycling of electronic waste. MTL has signed up to the required compliance schemes sufficient ensure this (in the UK this is B2BCompliance). All required MTL products have been marked with the "crossed out wheellie-bin" symbol where appropriate, which indicates that the item is electronic or electronic equipment, and must be disposed of in the appropriate manner.

If you need any further information please contact your local MTL Sales Office.

Sincerely,



Jon Malins
Technical Director
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