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**Subject: WEEE/RoHS/Perflourochemicals Statements**

Dear Customer:

The Commission of European Union has legislated to put the following new directives in force effective July 1, 2006.

- Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (2002/96/EWG)
- Restriction of Hazardous substances (2002/95/EWG)

Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directive 2002/96/EWG, regulates the end of life disposal and recycling of electrical waste. Halogen containing Base materials are affected by this regulation as they need to be declared as special waste while the halogen free waste can be disposed as standard waste.

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) directive (2002/95/EWG) prohibits the use of the following substances:

	CAS#
• Cadmium	7440-43-9
• Hexa-valent Chromium	18540-29-9
• Lead	7439-92-1
• Mercury	7439-97-6
• Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)	13654-09-6
• Polybrominated biphenylethers (PBBE or PBDE)	32534-81-9
• Decabromodiphenyl ether (DecaBDE)	1163-19-5
• Octabromodiphenyl (Octa-BDE)	32536-52-0

Isola Group confirms that, to the best of our knowledge, our products do not contain any of the substances prohibited by directives RoHS (2002/95/EWG) and our products do not contain Perflourochemicals or their derivatives.

The ban on lead will lead to higher soldering and reflow temperatures. Isola offers a number of products suitable for lead free assembly and soldering process and information is available on these materials at our website: [www.Isola-group.com](http://www.Isola-group.com). For general information, please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet for the specific product in use.



Regards,  
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