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Renishaw and the RoHS Directive

Dear Customer,

With reference to the European Directive 2002/95/EC and amendments appended thereto on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic equipment which became effective from the 1st July 2006.

This directive has been issued to complement the issue of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (2002/96/EC) which is intended to reduce waste through re-use, recovery, and recycling of equipment that has reached its end of life.

Annex 1A of the WEEE directive defines ten categories of equipment. The RoHS Directive applies to eight of those categories, with categories 8 (medical devices) and 9 (monitoring and control instruments) falling outside of the scope of the RoHS Directive.

Renishaw's incise™ dental milling machine falls within the scope of the RoHS legislation and is marketed as RoHS compliant. All other Renishaw product lines fall into category 9 of annex 1A of the WEEE Directive and are therefore not included in the scope of the RoHS legislation.

Renishaw is continually monitoring events in Brussels and is aware that the RoHS Directive is in the process of being redrafted. This statement will be updated as and when more information becomes available.

Be assured that Renishaw is developing and implementing processes that ensure its products meet the requirements of the RoHS Directive. These processes are being progressively introduced into the design and manufacturing phases of the products.

If you have further queries concerning the RoHS status of Renishaw products please forward them for the attention of the undersigned at the following email address.

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