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Renishaw and the RoHS Directive

Dear Customer,

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 became effective from the 1st July 2006. This directive was recast as Directive 2011/65/EU and subsequently came into force on the 21 July 2011.

The scope of the recast Directive now includes the following categories:

- 8 Medical Equipment
- 9 Monitoring and control instruments including industrial monitoring and control instruments
- 11 Other EEE not covered by any of the categories above.

With the following exceptions all Renishaw products will fall into category 9 Industrial monitoring and control instruments and as such will comply by 22 July 2017.

The exceptions are:

- Renishaw Dental Products Division incise™ dental milling machine which falls into category 6 Electrical and electronic tools has been marketed as RoHS compliant since launch.
- Renishaw Diagnostics in vitro diagnostic (IVD) products which fall into category 8, in vitro diagnostic medical devices, will comply by 22 July 2016.
- Renishaw Neurological Products Division the products of which, when in scope, will comply by 22 July 2014.

Compliance is assured by assessment of all components, materials, finishing processes and supply chains. This is achieved through the inspection of suppliers' documentation and auditing of the supply chain. In addition testing is used where risk cannot be mitigated by other means.

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