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Restriction of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

Dear Customer,

The legislation concerning hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment has been tightened.

The environmental protection agency has converted the former EU directive to a **Danish directive, no. 1041 of 30/10/2012 and is named the RoHS directive (Directive of restriction of import and sale and manufacturing for export within EU of electrical and electronic equipment containing certain hazardous substances)**.

The directive prohibits the import and sale of electrical and electronic equipment, cables and spare parts, if the equipment contains one or more of the following substances in concentrations higher than stated in the parentheses:

- Lead (0.1%)
- Mercury (0.1%)
- Cadmium (0.01%)
- Hexavalent chromium (0.1%)
- Poly brominated biphenyls (PBB) (0.1%)
- Poly brominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) (0.1%)

From 2nd January 2013 it is required that manufacturers of new electrical and electronic equipment must have carried out a conformity assessment procedure, worked out an EU declaration of conformity and CE-marked their equipment. Besides, it is required that the manufacturers make it possible to identify their electrical and electronic equipment by using e.g. type and serial number. The name and address of both the manufacturer and the importer must be written on the equipment.

In this connection Solar is considered as distributor and article supplier. This means that Solar makes demands throughout the entire supply chain thus information is passed on where necessary in relation to demands and conditions of the directive. In other words, Solar does everything that is necessary to comply with the law.

It is also important to notice that Solar in that respect disclaim any liability of the reliability and the completeness of the received and passed on information.

Besides, it is important to tell that we cannot sign the general statement requiring that all the articles in our assortment comply with RoHS, but only can relate to specific cases as mentioned above.

We hope for your understanding concerning the above.

If you anyway have questions concerning Solar's work with RoHS you are welcome to contact our Master data department on masterdata@solar.dk

Kind regards

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