

RE: EC directive 2002/95/EC

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To Whoever It May Concern,

EC directive 2002/95/EC (the RoHS Directive) restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment sold to the European Union. This Directive comes into force in all member states of the European Union on the 1st of July 2006.

PPM Technology Ltd., as manufacturers of electrical and electronic equipment, fall under the scope of the Directive however the company believes – after investigating the Directive clauses – that its products are exempt as they are all in Category 9 (Monitoring and control instruments) of Annex IA to the associated EC Directive 2002/96/EC (*Waste EEE*). This category is currently exempt from the RoHS Directive pending a review in the Spring of 2006.

The hand-held toxic gas instruments that PPM Technology manufactures are used to measure the concentrations of certain gases in the ambient air – they serve no other function other than this. Other products, such as the AMS-2 and SPC-1, extend the functionality of the hand-held range of products but do not function without them – under these conditions they can be interpreted to be accessories to the hand-held range. As a result the company believes that all of its products are currently exempt from the RoHS Directive.

However – as the exemption of Category 9 is only temporary – procedures are being formulated to ensure that should the company's products come under the scope of the Directive after the review then compliance is achieved quickly and effectively within a given timeframe.

These procedures will include:

- Ensuring that all current suppliers are aware of their RoHS responsibilities.
- Where possible only purchasing RoHS certified stock and segregating older non-RoHS certified stock for immediate use or repairs so as to avoid mixing.
- Identifying possible problems in achieving 100% RoHS compliance.
- Preparing for the consultation period on Category 9 if necessary.

Signed on behalf of PPM Technology Ltd.,

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