

June 10, 2008

Dear Valued Customer:

Requirements of Taiyo America's Environmental Program and the Sony Green Partner status of our company result in offering only products compliant with **Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, the RoHS directive, and Directive 2003/11/EC, the 24th amendment to Council Directive 76/769/EEC.**

Taiyo America requires a certification statement or declaration from all suppliers or distributors stating that no mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs), lead in excess of 100 ppm, or cadmium in excess of 5 ppm are added to, or known to be present in the raw materials supplied. This certification is kept on file for each raw material.

Based upon the data from our raw material suppliers, we expect our products to contain no mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs), including DecaBDE.

Prior issues of this letter did not specifically mention DecaBDE. On April 1, 2008 the European Court of Justice annulled the RoHS exemption of "Deca-BDE in polymeric applications" starting July 1, 2008. On and after that date, Deca-BDE (one type of PBDE) will be subject to the same restriction as all other PBDE substances.

If you need further information please contact Phillip Harrison.

Best Regards,



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