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Dear Valued Customers,

The Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive goes into effect in the European Union in July 2006. This environmental legislation will limit the use of certain hazardous substances — lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) — in certain types of electrical and electronic equipment.

*Many of our current products will have to meet the requirements of this legislation.*

We are working on a full material analysis of our current product families. In addition, we are working with our suppliers in regard to eliminating or reducing the amount of prohibited materials in our products.

Our initial analysis has concluded that:

- We do not use mercury or hexavalent chromium in our products.
- A limited number of products do contain cadmium and lead.
- All of the North American open-style fuse blocks and fuse holders comply with the RoHS requirements

*Ferraz Shawmut is committed to removing or reducing the amount of the above-mentioned hazardous materials from our product offering affected by RoHS before the July 2006 deadline.*

We remain at your disposal to answer any questions or address any of your concerns regarding our products and the RoHS Directive.

Sincerely yours,

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