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Renishaw plc and the China RoHS Directive

Dear Customer,

Effective from March 1st 2007 the Chinese Ministry of Information Industry (MII), released Order No.39 - 'Measures for the Administration of the Pollution Control of Electronic Information Products', known as China RoHS.

There are two phases of the legislation.

- Phase One – Self Declaration of Toxic Substances or Elements supported by labelling.
- Phase Two – Strict Enforcement during which the manufacturer must obtain a China Compulsory Certificate (CCC Mark). Requires the publication of a catalogue listing the categories in which Renishaw's products fall.

The Renishaw plc product lines have been assessed against the MII listing 'Electronic Information Products (EIP) Classification and Explanations' which defines the scope of the legislation. As a result it has been determined that a small number of Renishaw products and spares will fall into scope.

SJ/T11364-2006 Marking for the Control of Pollution Caused by EIP section 4.0, states that with respect to the EIP that are purchased for manufacturing suppliers need not mark their products. The affected Renishaw plc products have been assessed as falling within this category.

Given the above there is a requirement for Renishaw plc to provide, on request, information regarding the presence, if any, of the 6 restricted substances.

This information will be supplied in the form of the substance declaration table as defined in SJ/T11364-2006, section 6.2.1.



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