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RoHS Compliance Update

As a global supplier of electronic and electrical components, Hammond Manufacturing is fully committed to meeting established compliance dates for the elimination of lead and other banned substances from our products.

The current RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) directive has a compliance date of July 2006. Hammond Manufacturing had previously announced a compliance target date of July 1, 2005, one full year before the directive is scheduled to take effect.

I am pleased to report that Hammond Manufacturing has achieved our target compliance date of July 1, 2005 for the vast majority of our previously non-compliant products. The bulk of these non-compliant products were from our transformer and outlet strip product groups. Almost all of our enclosure products and accessories were already in full compliance with the RoHS directive.

Complete compliance information, including a Declaration of Conformity for each product series is now being completed, and this information will be posted on our website as soon as possible.

In the meantime, if you have specific compliance information please do not hesitate to email me at rohs@hammfg.com.

Sincerely,

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