



In Prague, 1 January 2006

Re: Information on the use of lead-free soldering in the products of ORBIT MERRET, spol. s r.o., a limited liability company

Dear,

In relation to the enactment governing the use of certain elements and compounds in some types of electrical equipment effective as of 30 June 2006, we would like to inform you that our products we supply to your company are classified in Annex No.7 to Act No.185/2001 Coll., on wastes and on amendment of some other legislation, as later amended, (hereinafter referred to as "Act on Wastes"), in class No. 9 as "Devices for monitoring and control". Consequently, to these devices does not apply the provision of Section 37j par. 3 of the Act on Wastes, which governs the use of certain elements and compounds in electrical equipment launched into market after 30 June 2006.

In this context we also take the liberty to inform you that in the aforementioned interpretation our products are neither affected by the European legal regulation, set forth in this case in the 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, having regard to the relevant provisions of the Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).

In its products, however, our company will continue to utilize parts with RoHs declaration to maximum extent, provided it will not reduce the utility and reliability of the equipment. At the same time and on a long-term basis, we will test the feasibility of using lead-free soldering as well as any technological changes leading to restriction of the use of hazardous substances in the electronic equipment we produce.

Best regards,

Miroslav Hackl  
Company executive

