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To Our Customers and Our Partners:

Brooks Automation has reviewed the EU WEEE and RoHS Directives and amendments. Brooks Automation also discussed and reviewed our position with professional consultants in the EU who are recognized experts in WEEE and RoHS interpretations. This letter explains how our products fit into the scope of these Directives. .

The majority of Brooks products are designed and intended to be used as an integral part of large-scale stationery industrial tools" (LSIT) and as such are excluded from the scope of WEEE and RoHS under the Category 6 exemption for LSIT products. The following products are not within this exclusion and are classified as noted:

- The following Polycold® products are classified as Measurement and Control products and fall into Category 9 of the WEEE Directive. Although they are within the scope of the WEEE Directive, they are not currently within the scope of the RoHS Directive:
 - Cryotiger®
 - AquaTrap®
 - Portable Cryocoolers
 - PCC Compact Coolers
 - Alignment and Calibration products
- Brooks RFID Products are in Category 3, IT and Telecommunications, of the EU WEEE Directive and are within the scope of the WEEE and RoHS Directives.
- Granville-Phillips® Products that use electricity are classified as Measurement and Control products and fall into Category 9 of the WEEE Directive. Although they are within the scope of the WEEE Directive, they are not currently within the scope of the RoHS Directive.

Products that do not use electricity to perform their function, such as some alignment fixtures, flexlines, non-electrical valves and gauges, are not within the scope of WEEE or RoHS.

Our Environmental Policy, which is also posted on www.brooks.com, is as follows:

"Brooks Automation recognizes that the protection of the earth's environment is one of the most important issues for all mankind.

We are committed to protecting the environment for our customers, partners, employees, friends and neighbors in the workplace and the community.

We are therefore committed to complying with environmental laws and regulations that apply to our business and products worldwide."

If you have questions about compliance for any product contact your local Brooks sales representative.

This letter is intended only to report to you Brooks' understanding of the impact of the WEEE and RoHS directives on Brooks' sale of its various products. It is not intended to serve as legal advice and should not be relied upon by a purchaser in evaluating its own responsibilities under the directives. Any purchaser is encouraged to seek their own independent legal advice.

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