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To Our Customers and Our Partners:

Brooks Automation has reviewed the Stockholm Convention (Convention) on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) and has determined that our products are in conformance.

The POPs referenced in the Convention (Aldrin, Chlordane, DDT, Dieldrin, Dioxins, Endrin, Furans, Heptachlor, Hexachlorobenzene (HCB), Mirex, Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs), and Toxaphene) are primarily used as pesticides and not in the electronics industry. Some have been banned for many years. PCBs may be used in large scale transformers and capacitors but they are not found in any that are used by Brooks Automation

There is a guidance document prepared as part of the United Nations Environment Programs, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics, RIDDING THE WORLD OF POPS: A GUIDE TO THE STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS, (last revised May 2005) that provides additional reference information on the Convention, the POPs, how and where they are used and the actions required by the Convention.
(http://www.pops.int/documents/guidance/beg_guide.pdf)

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 Convention on Brooks' 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 Convention. Any purchaser is encouraged to seek their own independent legal advice.

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