



## **ATTENTION: PLEASE FWD TO PURCHASING OR ENGINEERING**

### **An open letter to our customers**

Dear Customer:



This letter is to respond to the European Union's (E.U.) recent request for compliance to the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) directives. The RoHS directive (2002/95/EC) will restrict the level of use of four metals (Hg - Mercury, Pb - Lead, Cr(VI) - Hexavalent Chromium, and Cd - Cadmium) and two flame retardants (Polybrominated biphenyls - PBB, and Polybrominated diphenyl ethers - PBDE) in electronic products sold in Europe beginning July 1, 2006. The WEEE directive (2002/96/EC) requires producers, distributors and importers of electrical and electronic equipment to finance arrangements for their products at the end of life beginning August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

**All Gems products are compliant with the currently released RoHS and WEEE directives.**

Gems products are currently listed under Category 9 'Monitoring and Control Equipment', and are considered exempt from requirements within the RoHS and WEEE regulations.

Independent of the Category 9 exemptions, the vast majority of Gems' products meet the hazardous substance limits delineated in RoHS directive (2002/95/EC). We will continue to maintain our compliance if and when any relevant modifications to the released directives impact our products. Gems will make a concerted effort to address any changes in regulations within stated deadlines.

Gems Sensors' policy is to deliver uncompromising quality to our customers, and to develop products that have minimal environmental impact. If you have any question regarding a specific product and RoHS compliance, please contact Ms. Desiree Bartholomew at (860) 747-3000 or email: [dbartholomew@gemssensors.com](mailto:dbartholomew@gemssensors.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Sterner".

Brad Sterner

President - Gems Sensors

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