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RoHS Statement – Flow Meter Divisions

Racine Federated Inc. is a supplier of industrial and municipal flow monitoring and control instrumentation. Racine Federated instruments are supplied to the European market under several brand names including: Blancett, Dynasonics, Flo-tech, Hedland, Preso and Racine Vortex.

RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) is the name given to the European Union's directive 2002/95/EC on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. RoHS is closely related to the European Union's directive 2002/96/EC on WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment). While closely related, RoHS and WEEE deal with different parts of the product life cycle: RoHS seeks to reduce the amount of hazardous materials entering electronic products, while WEEE deals with reducing the amount of electronics entering landfills. RoHS references Annex IA of the WEEE directive to specify its scope of coverage, currently Categories 1-7 and 10. The RoHS directive goes into effect on 1 July, 2006.

The products supplied by Racine Federated's flow meter divisions are included in Category 9 of Annex IA and are therefore presently exempt from the RoHS directive. The excerpt from Annex IA to Directive No. 2002/96/EC that pertains to Racine Federated's flow meter products is as follows:

Category 9. Monitoring and Control Instruments

- Measuring, weighing or adjusting appliances for household or as laboratory equipment
- Other monitoring and control instruments used in industrial installations (e.g. in control panels)

While Category 9 presently exempts products supplied by RFI's flow meter divisions, compliance of our products to the European directive, and similar directives from other regions, is imminent. Racine Federated is committed to meeting directive revisions as they are ratified, and the company is taking a proactive approach to new product design, manufacturing and procurement processes.

Additional information on RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC and WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC can be found on these web pages: www.rohs.gov.uk and www.dti.gov.uk.

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