

Tyco Electronics Raychem GmbH Finsinger Feld 1 85521 Ottobrunn/Germany Phone: +49 (0)89 6089-0 Fax: +49 (0)89 6096-345 www.te.com

02 March, 2012

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE, 2011/65/EU) and the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS recast) Directive

A new RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (recast) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union and entered into force on July 21, 2011.

Crompton Instruments and Dorman Smith components have specific exempted status in the directives, either due to the product use in large scale fixed installations, or because of specific design use with a voltage rating exceeding 1,000 volts A/C or 1,500 volts D/C.

The TE Connectivity brands of Crompton Instruments and Dorman Smith are suppliers of components and parts for monitoring and control instruments (Category 9) as well as the all other electrical and electronic equipment (Category 11) that is now within the scope of RoHS.

Many of our product lines within the brands already comply with the requirements of the RoHS recast, most products currently have compliance coding as "Not in Scope" and thus there is limited information about actual compliance status if specific components are incorporated within another Annex I category. Customers should verify this assessment prior to use.

For additional information regarding Tyco Electronics Product Compliance initiatives or to check the compliance status for a particular product, please visit our Customer Support Center at <u>www.tycoelectronics.com/customersupport/rohssupportcenter/ComplianceInitiatives.asp</u>

Should you have any further questions about specific products or product families, do not hesitate to contact your Tyco Electronics Sales Engineer.

Yours Sincerely,

Gary R. Rush

Gary R. Rush Manager Global Product Compliance TE Connectivity – Energy Division www.te.com