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Keysight Technologies Statement on Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directives

Keysight Technologies, Inc. has an Environmental, Occupational Health & Safety Policy (http://about.keysight.com/en/quality/Keysight_EHS_Policy.pdf) which includes a commitment to ensure our products and operations comply with relevant environmental legislation and regulations, to responsibly manage the use of hazardous materials in our operations, products and services, and promote recycling or reuse of our products. In application of this policy, Keysight manages an extensive program to eliminate potentially harmful materials in its products while ensuring high product quality and reliability. Keysight is migrating products to meet the EU RoHS Directive Substance Restrictions; new product introductions expand the RoHS-compliant portfolio of products.

The European Union Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2011/65/EU restricts the use of six substances in electrical and electronic products: Lead (Pb), Mercury (Hg), Cadmium (Cd), Hexavalent chromium (Cr VI), Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) and Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs). Product compliance is assured when considering the application of appropriate EU RoHS Exemptions. Keysight products are classified within the EU RoHS Directive category list as Industrial Monitoring and Control Equipment (category 9), which is out of scope until the enforcement date of July 2017.

The present status and transition plan for each of the six RoHS substances is given below:

PBB and PBDE: The two groups of brominated flame retardants have been prohibited from use in Keysight products since 2000.

Mercury and cadmium: Since 2001, Keysight has been actively removing mercury and cadmium from our products and will continue to comply with EU RoHS requirements for these materials.

Hexavalent chromium: Since 2008, Keysight has transitioned products that use hexavalent chrome finishes to alternatives which have been fully evaluated to meet performance requirements for metallic anti-corrosion and conductive shielding.

Lead: Keysight is transitioning to the use of industry accepted and tested lead-free solders, and is actively managing these changes to ensure a high level of quality and long-term reliability is maintained.

Keysight is working closely with supply chain partners to assure compliance to restricted material requirements of all products and materials supplied by partners.

Keysight electronic measurement products manufactured from March 1, 2007 are labelled to comply with China's *Management Methods for Control of Pollution from Electronic Information Products* ("China RoHS") - including information inserts on use of hazardous substances and packaging marking.

For more information about Keysight's environmental programs, please visit our web site at <http://about.keysight.com/en/companyinfo/csr/>.

Regards,

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