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Subject: Tyco Electronics RoHS Compliance Statements reflect DecaBDE Exemption Annulment

To: Tyco Electronics Customers

Tyco Electronics (TE) is aware of the annulment of the decaBDE exemption by the European Court of Justice effective as of July 1, 2008 and has taken the following actions to address:

1. It should be noted that decaBDE is not widely used in standard electronic component products (connectors, switches, etc.).
2. For products that required the use of the decaBDE exemption to be considered RoHS compliant, we have changed the compliance status of that part to RoHS non-compliant prior to July 1, 2008. TE has followed standard customer notification practices for any product where the compliance status changed from compliant to non-compliant. **If you have not received notification from TE your products are not impacted by this change to legislation.**
3. **As of July 1, 2008 products that are identified as RoHS compliant on TE Statements of Compliance do not contain decaBDE.** Statements of Compliance are available from our RoHS Support Center here - <http://www.tycoelectronics.com/customersupport/rohssupportcenter> .

Tyco Electronics is committed to continuing to provide RoHS compliant products to our customers and to advise as promptly as possible any changes to products that are required to keep them in compliance with changing requirements. Should you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact your Tyco Electronics Sales Engineer.

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