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To Our Customers and Our Partners:

Brooks Automation is committed to comply with the requirements of the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) Directive (2011/65/EU) for those products put on the market in the European Union.

The majority of Brooks products are designed and intended to be used as an integral part of “large-scale stationary industrial tools” (LSIT) and as such are excluded from the scope of RoHS under the Category 6 exemption for LSIT products. These LSIT related products include, but are not limited to, Brooks Factory Automation Solutions, Brooks Wafer Handling Robotics and Systems, CTI-Cryogenics® brand products, and Polycold® brand products with the exception of PCC Compact Coolers.

Many of the other products are classified as Measurement and Control products and, although the products are within the scope of the new EU RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU), they are not required to be compliant to the material content restrictions at this time.

Sustainability creates and maintains the conditions under which humans and nature can productively co-exist, thereby fulfilling the social, economic and other requirements of present and future generations, through conservation, stewardship, and corporate responsibility, and recognizes that the protection of the earth's environment is one of the most important issues for all mankind. We are committed to protecting the environment for our customers, partners, employees, friends and neighbors in the workplace and the community. Our products and services fully comply with all applicable environmental health and safety laws and regulations and are safe for both the environment and the people who use them in their intended markets and applications.

Should you have any questions regarding Brooks' Position Statement on the EU RoHS or Compliance status of any Brooks product, please contact us at:
PRODUCTSUBSTANCES@brooks.com.

This letter is intended only to report to you Brooks' understanding of the impact of the EU RoHS directive on Brooks' sale of its various products. It is not intended to serve as legal advice and should not be relied upon by a purchaser in evaluating its own responsibilities under the directive. Any purchaser is encouraged to seek their own independent legal advice.

