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Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive –

(Directive 2002/95/EC, dated 27 January 2003)

Thank you for your recent request of information regarding the contents and materials of OFS Optical Connectivity Solutions (OCS) products and subcomponents. As a global manufacturer and supplier, OFS appreciates the environmental and regulatory concerns which prompt such requests. OFS makes every effort to be aware of, stay current with, and support such regulations.

Effective May 15, 2006 OFS OCS completed the necessary steps to ensure its connector, adapter, attenuator and terminated products and subcomponents continue to meet or exceed the requirements of the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) as dictated by the European Parliament's July 2006 deadline. Further, OFS OCS complies with the more stringent April, 2008 requirements banning Perfluorooctane Sulfonates (PFOS) and deca-Brominated diphenyl ether (Deca-BDE).

To further support our customers and clients during this transition, the product and ordering codes will remain the same. This "invisible and seamless change" approach will not require our customers to change their current database of part numbers, drawings, bills of material, ordering information and the like. In most cases, the only noticeable change upon elimination of the banned substances may be in the cosmetic appearance of certain colored cable supports or boots. The following are some changes customers may notice:

Crimp Sleeves: The metal crimps will be red.

Jumper Cable Supports: Boots will be marked either 1.6/2.0 or 3.0. This will also help distinguish the cordage size the boot was intended for.

900um Buffer Adapters: Will be marked with an "R"

Dust Caps: Will be marked with an "R"

If you have additional concerns or questions not addressed here, please contact us.

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RoHS Banned Substances

Effective July 2006

Lead

Mercury

Cadmium

Hexavalent Chromium

Polybrominated Biphenyl's (PBB)

Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)

Effective April 2008

Deca-Brominated Diphenyl Ether (Deca-BDE)

Perfluorooctane Sulfonates (PFOS)

Boldface

Indicates those substances previously or currently found in some OFS connectivity products and which have been or are being phased out such as original Biconic and ST connectors.