



MATERIALS FOR ELECTRONICS DIVISION

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Subject: European legislation on the marketing and use of Pentabromodiphenyl Ether, Octabromodiphenyl Ether and Decabromodiphenylethers

The European Union has announced a warning concerning a proposed ban on the introduction of materials containing Pentabromodiphenyl Ether, Octabromodiphenyl Ether and Decabromodiphenylethers. This ban becomes effective August 15, 2004. These materials have historically been found in wiring harnesses, printed circuit cards, epoxy potting compounds and generally in fire retardants and fillers.

Arlon has performed a review and found that neither of these referenced materials is utilized in any of our products.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please feel free to contact us at either of the above numbers.

Best regards,

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