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SurTec products compliance with WEEE and RoHS

The Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) will be set into force at August 13, 2005. The annex IB is listing all products covered by this directive which are almost any electrical or electronic product used in private households. Manufacturers are already organising the collection, treatment, recycling and disposal of WEEE.

The Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equip-ment (RoHS) will become valid as soon as July 1st, 2006. Article 4 of the RoHS is stating that the member states shall ensure that new electrical and electronic products put on the market does not contain lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE).

As the President of SurTec International GmbH I'm herewith confirming that our products

- SurTec 650 ChromitAL
- SurTec 667
- SurTec 662
- SurTec 680 LC
- SurTec 680

are in full compliance with the WEEE and RoHS as far as the replacement of hexavalent chromium is concerned. These products are worldwide commercially available and can be sourced incl. technical support from the local SurTec companies or partners.

Sincerely

Herbert Baunach

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Zwingenberg, August 2005

President SurTec International GmbH