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EU RoHS Directive amended (EU RoHS herein referred to as RoHS)

The European Court of Justice has annulled the RoHS exemption for Deca-BDE in a decision issued April 1, 2008. Use of Deca-BDE will be prohibited beginning July 1, 2008.

Northern Technologies RoHS compliant product range, currently manufactured, already meets the revised requirements of the RoHS Directive, regarding Deca-BDE, except the following products produced on or before May 26, 2008:

Part Numbers in the A30Exxxxxx4 family of connector covers with Lot#'s NxxxxEC or LxxxxEC.
Part Numbers in the A30Exxxxxx5 family of connector covers with Lot#'s NxxxxEC or LxxxxEC.
Part Numbers in the C88Exxxxxx4 family of connector covers with Lot#'s NxxxxEC or LxxxxEC.
Part Numbers in the C88Exxxxxx5 family of connector covers with Lot#'s NxxxxEC or LxxxxEC.
Part Numbers in the F30Exxxxx0 family of connector covers with Lot#'s NxxxxEC or LxxxxEC.
Part Numbers in the F88Exxxxx0 family of connector covers with Lot#'s NxxxxEC or LxxxxEC.
XDL1E Series 0.590" Footprint, Right Angle PCB Mount Connectors .

These products contained Deca-BDE above 1000 parts per million or 0.1% by homogeneous weight and as a result of the mentioned annulment of the Commission Decision 2005/717/EC of 13th October 2005, can be used in the production of electrical and electronic equipment within the applicability of the RoHS directive, until 30th June 2008.

RoHS statements formerly released for these products have to be considered void. For more information please contact Northern Technologies.

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