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To Our Customers and Our Partners:

Brooks Automation, Inc. ("Brooks") 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. This includes the four additional phthalates delegated in the 2015/863 Directive that are not in effect until July 22, 2019, except for medical and monitoring and control which goes into effect on July 22, 2021.

The majority of Brooks' products are designed and intended to be used as an integral part of "large-scale stationary industrial tools" (LSIT) or "large scale fixed installation" (LSFI) and as such are excluded from the scope of RoHS under Article 2.4 for LSIT/LSFI products. These LSIT/LSFI related products include, but are not limited to, Brooks Factory Automation Solutions, Brooks Wafer Handling Robotics and Systems, CTI-Cryogenics® brand products with the exception of Cryodyne Refrigerators, and Polycold® brand products with the exception of PCC Compact Coolers, Life Science Bio-Store II and Sample Store II.

Although Brooks' intention is to take this exclusion for many of its products, the goal is to have all of our products be RoHS compliant prior to the exclusion expiration. Therefore, all of our suppliers must provide only RoHS compliant parts to Brooks. In many cases, commercial pressures from Brooks' customers are overriding the legal requirement of the RoHS Directive, requiring Brooks' products to be compliant prior to the "in-scope" effective date.

Many other Brooks' products, which are not excluded above, are classified as IT and telecommunication equipment, Industrial Electrical and Electronic Tools, and Measurement and Control, and Automatic Dispenser products that are within the scope of the new EU RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU).

Additionally, there are some Brooks' products which are classified as Other EEE not covered by other product categories and, although the products are within the scope of the new EU RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU), these products 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,



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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.

