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To: Essex Group, Inc. Magnet Wire / Winding Wire Customers

From: Essex Group, Inc. Engineering Department

Re: Request for Certification of Compliance with EU-RoHS and WEEE

Essex Group, Inc. is in receipt of inquiries about the European Union's directives on Restrictions on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). Nothing about Essex finished magnet wire* could be construed as contrary to the EU's goals for RoHS and WEEE.

Specific to RoHS: Based on our internal review of raw material inputs, Essex certifies that our finished magnet wire is substantially free from lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, and polybrominated flame retardants.

Specific to WEEE: Essex magnet wire should not interfere with the collection, treatment, recycling, and recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment. Magnet wire is based on copper or aluminum conductor, two metals of intrinsic value. Therefore, developed nations should already be well equipped for managing the reclamation of scrap magnet wire.

*also referred to as *winding wire*