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Dear Customer,

The EU Directives on the Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS 2002/95/EC) and Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) are two of the most significant developments ever in electronics legislation.

All Belden CDT Europe facilities are either fully certified to ISO 14001, or are in the process of developing environmental management systems which are based on the requirements of ISO 14001. We place a strong emphasis on environmentally friendly manufacturing methods, environmental product requirements and programs to reduce and - wherever possible - recycle waste.

Thanks to our continued efforts in this area, all products manufactured by Belden CDT Europe will be fully compliant with the EU RoHS directive by July 2006. In addition, they will also meet the standards as set out in other environmental directives including the European Union's WEEE directive, the BFR directive and the ELV directive as well as the American State of California's proposition 65.

To help identify products that meet all of these environmental standards, they will in future be marked with a green label - as shown at the top of this letter. Look for this label as a guarantee of total compliance with current legislation.

For your information, I enclose a leaflet with some background information on the different directives.

If you have any comments or questions on these or other environmental issues, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us, through your usual Belden CDT contact - or by writing to me direct.

Yours sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Larrie Rose", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Larrie Rose
President Belden CDT Europe