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Bio-Rad Laboratories
Statement on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)
and Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Compliance

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Re: EU Directives WEEE and RoHS

The European Union (EU) has enacted two Directives, the first (2002/96/EC) on product recycling (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, WEEE) and the second (2002/95/EC) limiting the use of certain substances (Restriction on the use of Hazardous Substances, RoHS). Over time, these Directives will be implemented in the national laws of each EU Member State.

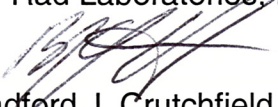
Once the final national regulations have been put into place, recycling will be offered for those Bio-Rad products, which are within the scope of the WEEE Directive. Products falling under the scope of the WEEE Directive have been identified with a "crossed out wheeled bin" symbol since August 13, 2005.

Two Categories of products covered by the WEEE Directive are currently exempt from the RoHS Directive - Category 8, medical devices (with the exception of implanted or infected products) and Category 9, monitoring and control instruments. Most Bio-Rad products fall into either Category 8 or 9 and are therefore exempt from the RoHS Directive. Bio-Rad will continue to monitor the application of the RoHS Directive to its products and will comply with any changes, which make them subject to it.

If you have questions or need further information regarding Bio-Rad's compliance with these Directives, including hazardous materials in our products or the WEEE "crossed-out wheeled bin" symbol, or information on Bio-Rad products, which may be subject to the WEEE and RoHS Directive please contact us on our website available at: www.bio-rad.com/Recycle.

Sincerely,

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