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To
our customers

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Customer information regarding Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH)

Based on the current state of knowledge, the company Hottinger Baldwin Messtechnik GmbH located in Germany, hereinafter referred to as HBM, can provide you, our customers, with the following information about the implementation of REACH at HBM. In this context, the term "product" means any product we place on the market in the European Community.

1. HBM products classified as "substance" according to REACH:

- Not applicable

2. HBM products classified as "preparation" according to REACH:

- We have enclosed a safety data sheet with all products sold by HBM and classified as hazardous according to the German GefStoffV (hazardous materials regulation), resp. EC directive 91/155/EC for many years already (see Internet www.hbm.com).
- For all other products containing chemicals we also provide a safety data sheet on the Internet from which you can get the relevant information.
- Safety data sheets have either already been modified to comply with REACH requirements or they will be modified soon.
- **The annual quantity of substances contained in these products is less than 1 to in each case.** Insofar HBM has no obligation to register under REACH.

3. HBM products classified as "article" according to REACH:

- We consider all other products produced by ourselves or imported **not to be covered by REACH:**
 - No product containing a substance which exceeds an annual quantity of 1 to and is released under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use,
 - No product containing a substance which exceeds an annual quantity of 1 to, whose concentration exceeds 0.1 % by mass (w/w) and which meets the criteria in article 57 (CMR, PBT, vPvB).



4. Communication with suppliers:

- In terms of communication demanded by REACH, HBM is in contact with its suppliers in order to meet REACH deadlines. First of all, it is pre-registration probably required for the supplier by December 1, 2008.
- This also applies for the substances and preparations used in our production for ensuring consistent, REACH-compliant continuation of delivery.

HBM assumes that REACH will have **no impact on the HBM product range** and therefore on you as customer.

From our point of view, any use of HBM products other than intended is not suitable. So we consider **pre-registration by you**, our customer, as a so-called "downstream user" to be **unnecessary**. If you use any of the concerned products in a different way, please notify us (contact address see below).

If you are a customer using one of the concerned products, you can be sure that we will keep you updated about all necessary safety protection measures or any changes as soon as we know.

At last we ask you as a downstream user to carefully read our information for the protection of human health and our environment and to implement it accordingly.

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