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## **MSA Instrument Division's "RoHS" Declaration Statement August, 2005**

European directive 2002/95/EC (also referred to as the "RoHS" directive) restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment offered for sale in Europe beginning in 2006. MSA Instrument Division has determined that the products that we manufacture are currently exempt from the requirements of the "RoHS" Directive 2002/95/EC which are effective July 1, 2006. Article 2, Clause 1 of the "RoHS" Directive identifies those categories of products which must comply with the directive per Annex IA of the "WEEE" Directive 2002/96/EC. (See an excerpt of this clause below.) MSA Instrument Division produces electronic equipment which are classified as category 9, "Monitoring and control instruments". The "RoHS" directive does not currently apply to this category of products.

MSA Instrument Division will continue to monitor the "RoHS" Directive for any changes in the status of category 9 products.

### **Excerpts from the "RoHS" Directive:**

#### *Article 2*

#### **Scope**

1. Without prejudice to Article 6, this Directive shall apply to electrical and electronic equipment falling under the categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 set out in Annex IA to Directive No 2002/96/EC (WEEE) and to electric light bulbs, and luminaries in households.

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