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Notice Regarding Packaging Labels

To Our Customers:

Thank you very much for your ongoing support. We sincerely appreciate your patronage.

As explained previously in our Notice (Additional) Regarding European RoHS Directive Compliance Labeling on Packaging Containers dated July 5, 2006, the Semiconductor Company of Toshiba Corporation has established product classifications indicating compatibility status with the EU RoHS Directive*, and has been labeling the packaging containers for each of our products accordingly.

This notice is to inform you that we intend to make further revisions to our product classifications and labels in preparation for the People's Republic of China regulation, Management Methods for Controlling Pollution by Electronic Information Products† (commonly referred to as China RoHS). The revisions are fully explained in the attachments. Thank you, once again, for your understanding and support.

Sincerely,



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* Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

† Management Methods for Controlling Pollution by Electronic Information Products (Ministry of Information Industry Order #39), jointly promulgated by Ministry of Information Industry, National Development and Reform Commission, Ministry of Commerce, General Administration of Customs, General Administration of Industry and Commerce, General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine, and State Environmental Protection Administration on February 28, 2006, and effective on March 1, 2007, People's Republic of China. (English title is an unofficial translation.)

1. Products Subject to EU RoHS Directive

Semiconductor products and electrical and electronic devices (memory cards and other applied products) sold under the Toshiba Corporation Semiconductor Company brand name with the company's standard packaging and labels

2. Contents of Change

The current six categories (indicated in the notification dated July 5, 2006) will be changed to seven categories (one category added and one category revised).

2-1. Additional Label Category

Electric and electronic devices and products that contain restricted chemical substances in amounts in excess of the maximum concentration values permitted by the EU RoHS Directive, but are compatible with the Directive by virtue of an application exemption: RoHS COMPATIBLE ,[[Pb]]>MCV (sample label for when lead [Pb] is used in an approved application exemption)

This label will be used to indicate electric and electronic products that contain one or more of the chemical substances controlled by the EU RoHS Directive in amounts beyond the tolerated maximum concentration values (see Table 1 below) but for applications that are exempted under the EU RoHS Directive. (These products do not contain restricted substances in amounts beyond the maximum concentration values for uses other than those approved as exemptions.)

2-2. Revised Label Category (changed to shorter wording)

Products that are not subject to the EU RoHS Directive: RoHS N/A

This label will be used to indicate products outside the scope of the EU RoHS Directive. Current wording: RoHS NOT APPLICABLE → New wording: RoHS N/A

Please refer to the attached Summary for an overview of all seven types of product classifications and labels used by Toshiba Corporation Semiconductor Company, and please contact our business office if you have any questions.

3. Label Change Timing

The changes will be implemented in stages from February 2007.

4. Other

Please contact our business offices for further information regarding any items delivered with labels other than Toshiba Corporation Semiconductor Company's standard labels.

Summary of Toshiba Corporation Semiconductor Company
Product Classifications for Packaging Labels (February 2007)

1. Products that are compatible with the EU RoHS Directive: [[G]]/RoHS COMPATIBLE

This label indicates products other than electric and electronic devices that do not contain the chemical substances restricted by the EU RoHS Directive in amounts beyond the tolerated maximum concentration values of percentage by weight in homogeneous materials (see Table 1 below).

2. Electric and electronic devices and products that are compatible with the EU RoHS Directive: RoHS COMPATIBLE

This label indicates electric and electronic products that do not contain the chemical substances restricted by the EU RoHS Directive in amounts beyond the maximum concentration values (Table 1).

3. Nonelectronic products that are compatible with the EU RoHS Directive and contain the restricted chemical substances for uses approved as exemptions: [[G]]/RoHS [[Pb]] (sample label for when lead [Pb] is used as an approved exemption, e.g. high melting-point solders)

This label indicates products other than electric and electronic devices that contain one or more of the restricted chemical substances in amounts beyond the tolerated maximum concentration values (Table 1), but are exempted applications under the EU RoHS Directive. These products do not contain restricted substances in amounts beyond the maximum concentration values for uses other than those approved as exemptions.

(Additional Category)

4. Electric and electronic devices and products that are compatible with the EU RoHS Directive and contain restricted chemical substances for uses approved as exemptions under the RoHS Directive: RoHS COMPATIBLE ,[[Pb]]>MCV (sample label for when lead [Pb] is used as an approved exemption, e.g. lead in glass of electronic components)

This label indicates electric and electronic products that contain one or more of the restricted chemical substances in amounts beyond the tolerated maximum concentration values (Table 1), but are exempted applications under the EU RoHS Directive. These products do not contain restricted substances in amounts beyond the maximum concentration values for uses other than those approved as exemptions.

5. Products that are not compatible with the EU RoHS Directive: [[Pb]]/INCLUDES > MCV (sample label for a product that uses lead [Pb] in the terminal coating process)

This label indicates products other than electric and electronic products that contain one or more of the restricted chemical substances in amounts beyond the tolerated maximum concentration values (Table 1), and are not exempted applications under the EU RoHS Directive.

6. Products not confirmed to be compatible with the EU RoHS Directive:

NON RoHS

This label indicates products that have not been judged to be compatible or incompatible with the RoHS Directive because Toshiba Corporation Semiconductor Company has not yet determined the concentration values of at least one of the specified chemical substances (Table 1).

(Changed Category)

7. Products that are not subject to the EU RoHS Directive: RoHS N/A

This label indicates products outside the scope of the EU RoHS Directive.

Table 1: Maximum Concentration Values of Chemical Substances Restricted by the EU RoHS Directive

Restricted Chemical Substances (Chemical Symbol)	Maximum Concentration Values (percentage by weight in homogeneous materials)
Lead (Pb)	0.1%
Mercury (Hg)	0.1%
Cadmium (Cd)	0.01%
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr6)	0.1%
Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs)	0.1%
Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs)	0.1%

PLEASE NOTE: This notice is not intended to interpret the EU RoHS Directive, the Management Methods for Controlling Pollution by Electronic Information Products, or any other applicable law or regulation (collectively the “Laws”) and does not constitute legal advice. For a full statement of the legal requirements in this field, you should refer to the Laws and in the case of any doubt seek independent advice, including legal guidance. As the Laws may be revised from time to time, users should take care to keep themselves informed.