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Subject: Actel Hardware Products - RoHS Compliant

Dear customer,

Actel is committed to continuously improve conservation of natural resources and reducing the environmental burden of hazardous substances. In addition to the company's standard packaging, Actel provides green packaging alternatives, defined as free of both lead and halogen, for its entire portfolio of plastic leaded packages. Actel is compliant with European Directive Reduction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS). All RoHS compliant Actel silicon part numbers are represented by the "G" nomenclature inserted after the package designator to indicate that the device is Lead-Free. The lead-free part numbers are in compliance with the Directive 2002/95/ES of the European Parliaments and the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restrictions of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS Directives).

Actel's Starter Kit board products and programmers are exempted from the RoHS due to the fact they are outside of any scope of the eight product categories defined in WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronics Equipment) that are required to be RoHS compliant. These eight categories are: large household appliances; small household appliances, IT & telecommunications equipment; consumer equipment; light equipment; electrical & electronic tools; toys, leisure & sports equipment; and automatic dispenser. The two categories currently not included are medical devices and monitoring & control instruments. Refer to table on following page extracted from the UK's Department of Trade and Industry document SI 2006 No. 1463 giving guidance on RoHS regulations. Therefore, RoHS does not apply to Actel's starter kit board and products and programmers as they are neither electric tools nor consumer products, as they are intended for engineering experimentation. However, Actel strives to reduce and eliminate the use of hazardous substances in our products and operations; Actel now offers a substantial part of its hardware tools as lead-free. Please refer to Table 1 below for Actel RoHS compliant hardware part numbers.

Should you have any questions, please contact your local Actel Sales representative for assistance.

Regards,
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Table 1: Actel RoHS Compliant Hardware Part Numbers

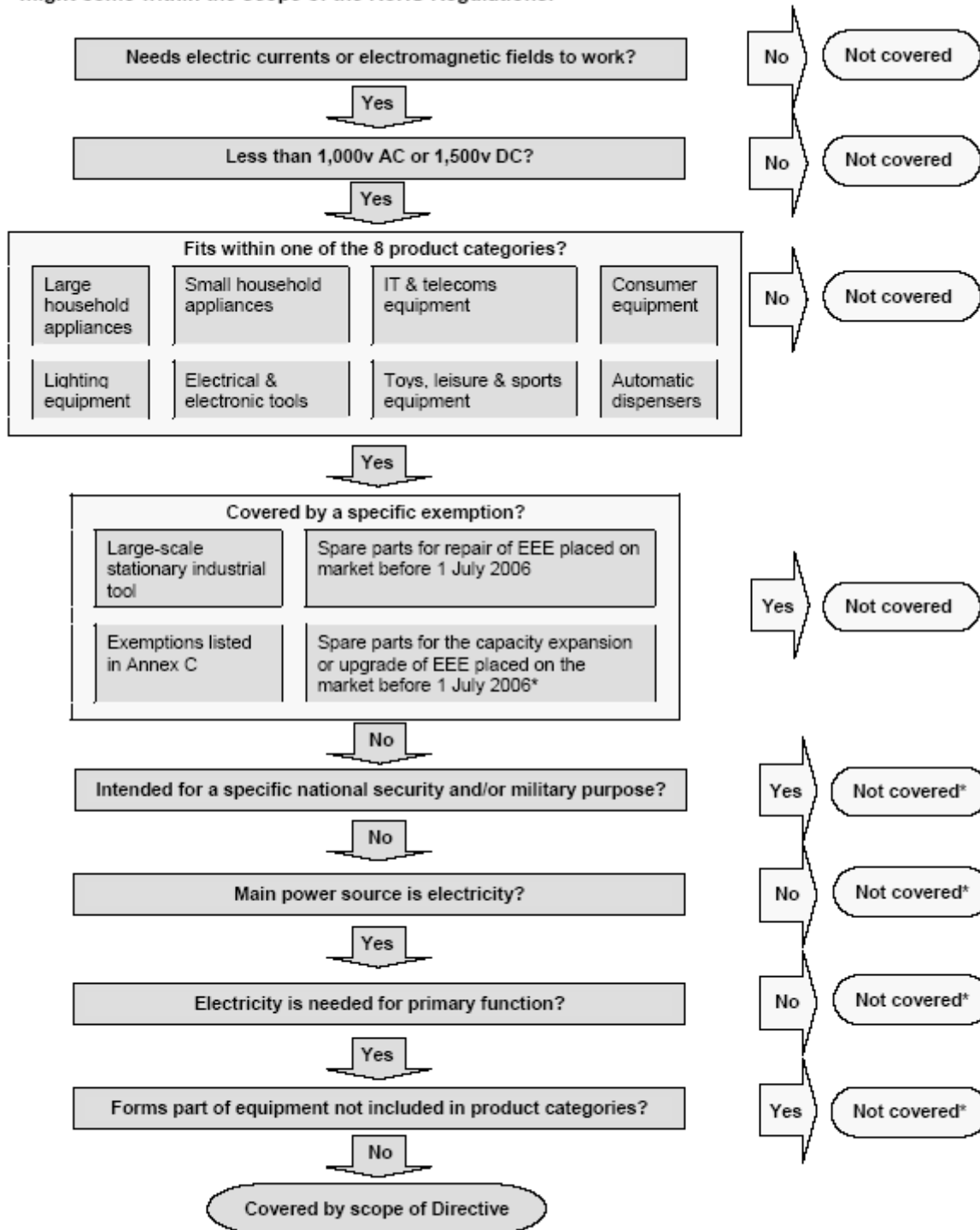
DEMO & EVAL BOARD	M1AFS-EVAL-KIT-LC	SOCKETS	SE-BGG329-A
	AGL-DEV-KIT-SCS		SM-BGG456-B
	AGL-ICICLE-KIT		SE-BGG729
	AGLN-Z-NANO-KIT		SE-FGG144-H
	M1A3P-DEV-KIT-SCS		SE-FGG256-HU
	A3PL-DEV-KIT-SCS		SE-FGG324-H
	M1A3PL-DEV-KIT-SCS		SE-FGG484
	M1AFS-DEV-KIT-SCS		SE-FGG484-H
	M1AGL-DEV-KIT-SCS		SE-FGG484-S-H
	M7A3P-DEV-KIT-SCS		SE-CGG624-H
	M1AFS-EMBEDDED-KIT		SE-FGG676
	AGLP-EVAL-KIT		SE-FGG676-H
	M1AFS-ADV-DEV-KIT-SCS		SE-FGG896
	POWER-COMPARATOR-SET		SE-FGG1152
	PWR-COMPARATOR-BASE		SE-CSG49
	PWR-DUT-SET-LARGE		SE-CSG49-H
PROGRAMMERS	FLASH PRO	SE-CSG128	
	FLASHPRO 3	SE-CSG128-H	
	FLASHPRO 3X	SE-CSG180	
PROGRAMMING ACCESSORIES	SI-EX-TCA	SE-CSG180-H	
	SS-EXPANDER	SE-FGG1152	
	PENVAC	SE-FGG324-H	
	PENVAC-HD	SY-PQG100	
	ISP-CABLE-S	SY-PQG144	
IP HARDWARE	UTCA-AMC-RD-O	SY-PQG160	
	UTCA-AMC-RD-S	SY-PQG208	
	UTCA-PM-RD-O	SY-PQG240	
	UTCA-PM-RD-S	SY-VQG80	
	UTCA-PM-SA	SY-VQG100	
	UTCA-AMC-SA	SY-TQG64	
	UTCA-AMC-SK	SY-TQG144	
		SY-TQG176	

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This table is extracted from Annex B of the UK DTI report on Government Guidance for RoHS Regulations.

A 'decision tree' that could be used by producers to decide whether or not a product might come within the scope of the RoHS Regulations.



*While these exclusions are not expressly provided for in the Directive, it is the DTI view that they apply. It should be noted, however, that a definitive legal interpretation is only available from the court. Producers should rely on independent legal advice on compliance.