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Subject: **China RoHS Notification**

Phase I of China's Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products comes into force for product manufactured on or after 1st March 2007. This is being implemented by the Ministry of Information Industry of the People's Republic of China (MII), and is commonly referred to as "China RoHS"

This legislation covers products classified as Electronic Information Products (EIP) and includes electronic components such as manufactured by Syfer Technology.

Phase I of the legislation to be enforced places demands on the labelling of parts being sold into China.

All components being sold to end users in China manufactured on or after 1st March 2007 must be clearly labelled with a symbol identifying the Environmentally Friendly Use Period (EFUP), packaging recycling information as defined by GB18455-2001 and include a table showing if the product contains Lead (Pb), Cadmium (Cd), Mercury (Hg), Chromium VI compounds (Cr), Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) or Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE). The EFUP is defined as the period during which the product will not leak or mutate the controlled substances.

If components being supplied into China are not being sold directly to an end user, but to a manufacturer for use in another product, then there are no special labelling requirements. The end customer is responsible for labelling in accordance with China RoHS requirements and Syfer component information will be available for viewing at www.syfer.com. Syfer Technology Ltd will change packaging labels to incorporate the Year/ Month/ Day format as required by the legislation.

Syfer products imported into China manufactured on or after 1st March 2007 must only be sold to manufacturing companies for assembly into other products.

The Administrative Measure is clear that the legal responsibility lies with all levels in the supply chain, including the agents, distributors or representatives of Syfer within China.

The legislation continues to evolve and Phase II is expected to be implemented later this year (MII to advise implementation date). Syfer is continuing to monitor developments and will provide further information as required.

If you require further information, please contact Syfer Sales department.

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