Non-Use of Hazardous Substances Statement

The European Union (EU) is to clamp down on the use of perfluorooctane sulfonates (PFOS) as the result of a European Parliament plenary vote on the last update of the EU’s dangerous substances directive (76/769/EEC), before it is incorporated in the new Regulation on chemicals (REACH). Directive 2006/122/EC has tight restrictions on the marketing and use of Perfluorooctane Sulfonates with certain exemptions for essential small scale uses. Member States will have 18 months to enact the directive in national law (i.e., June, 27th 2008). Within REACH, PFOS will be a prime candidate for a chemical that needs to be authorized before it should be used, as would all the known persistent organic pollutants.

The undersigned hereby affirms/certify all IC devices supplied at present (or to be supplied hereafter) to the users of Future Technology Devices International (FTDI) Ltd. be free or less than threshold of the PFOS and its salts designated below:

1. Substances

   PFOS: Perfluorooctane sulfonates
   Molecular formula: C8F17SO2X (X is OH basis, metallic salt, halogenide, amid, the other derivative which contain the polymer.)

2. The prohibited content limit

   Under 1000ppm (per homogenous materials)
   Note: It's OK for coating under 1µg/m2.

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