

Export Controls - Compliance Commitment Statement

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MANAGING DIRECTOR

"The success of this Company depends, in part, on the business we do overseas.

Export controls imposed by the UK Government and the European Community affect a high proportion of the products we manufacture and many of our overseas markets. We must therefore understand the controls and ensure we comply with them. The purpose of these controls is to limit the supply of technology or strategic goods to Proscribed Countries, principally for reasons of proliferation, security or terrorism. It is in the interest of us all that the controls are effective, if it makes the world a safer place. For our business it is essential that we comply with the legislation: failure to do so will bring serious penalties for the Company and for the members of staff involved.

I have nominated Angela Harper to be the person with overall responsibilities within the Company for export control matters. He will be reviewing the effectiveness of our current procedures and practices in light of the Export Control Organisation's Code of Practice to which we shall adhere. Each of us must be mindful of our own role and ensure that no items are despatched without due clearance and authorisation. Export control applies to: product delivery; return after repair; transmission and/or carriage of documentation/software overseas and remote access to our computer databases whilst overseas."

Sincerely,

John M. Lavery
Managing Director

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