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European End of Supply Notice for HVD Interface on G-Series and Gx-Series Libraries

Plasmon hereby provides formal notification of the discontinuance of sale of the HVD interface option, effective June 30th, 2006 for all G-Series and Gx-Series libraries as this option, manufactured by an external supplier, will not meet the new RoHS European Directive which comes into force on July 1st, 2006. This HVD option will still be available after this date for sale to those countries that do not require RoHS.

BACKGROUND

RoHS is a European Directive that restricts the use of hazardous substances in products imported into the EU with effect from July 1st, 2006.

The effect of these new regulations means that Plasmon will no longer be offering new G-Series or Gx-Series libraries with the HVD interface option for sale within the EU after June 30th. However, sales of the HVD option will continue to those countries outside the EU where these restrictions will not be applicable and as this is an accessory/upgrade it will be available for sale for existing libraries delivered prior to July 1st 2006.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD

Plasmon will be ceasing sales of new product with the fitted HVD interface option and final deliveries for Europe will be prior to June 30th, 2006. Full warranty and service will continue on these products as spare parts do not require RoHS compliance.

FINAL ORDERS IN EUROPE

The absolute final date for Customers wishing to purchase G-Series and Gx-Series libraries fitted with the HVD interface is June 1st for delivery by June 30th.

This notice in no way affects standard G-Series and Gx-Series libraries with the LVD interface which will all meet the new regulations.

For any additional information, please contact your regional Plasmon sales office.



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