Mueller Streamline Co. has been and continues to be proactive in understanding and ensuring compliance with the legislation passed in California (AB1953*) and Vermont (S152) limiting the allowable amount of lead in potable plumbing products to a maximum of 0.25 percent. Both laws become effective on January 1, 2010 and prohibit the sale or installation of specified materials that are not compliant.

Mueller Streamline Co. products can be separated into three categories with regard to compliance with the new legislation:

Products that are already made of compliant materials: These products are in the process of third-party certification. We anticipate certification to be swift considering the history of compliance of their materials. Certification will likely come from NSF or IAPMO sometime in September. Examples of these products include:

- Copper Plumbing Tube (Types K, L, M and DWV)
- Wrot Copper Solder Joint Pressure Fittings
- Wrot Copper Adhesive Joint Pressure Fittings
- PVC Sch. 40 Pressure Fittings
- Steel Pipe / Pre-Cut Pipe
- Steel Nipples
- Black & Galvanized Malleable Iron Fittings
- Plastic Valves

Products that are of new and compliant materials: These products are also in the process of third-party certification. The new compliant products will be identified with a slight item number modification that in most cases does not abandon the current numbering scheme. This is accomplished by adding the suffix "NL" to the item numbers. Examples of these products include:

- Cast Copper/Bronze Pressure Fittings
- Faucets
- Brass Valves
- Malleable Red Brass Fittings
- Dielectric Unions, Transition Fittings
- Other Select Specialty Fittings

Products that are designed for exempt applications: These products are designed for applications such as drainage, irrigation, or refrigeration and are not covered by the new laws. Examples of these products include:

- Copper Refrigeration Tube (ACR, Dehy. Coils)
- Standard & Mini-Split Line Sets
- Refrigeration Valves & Flare Fittings
- PVC Drain-Waste-Vent (DWV) Fittings
- ABS Drain-Waste-Vent (DWV) Fittings
- ABS Drain-Waste-Vent (DWV) Pipe
- PVC Sewer & Drain Fittings
- Styrene Sewer & Drain Fittings
- Gas, Air and Oil Valves
- Brass Valves (Non-Potable Water)

Mueller Streamline Co. is actively engaged in ensuring that its products that are subject to the new laws are compliant. If you have any product questions, please contact your Mueller Streamline Co. sales representative.

For further information on the legislation, visit www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/LeadInPlumbing.cfm.