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Subject: **“Lead-Free”* Compliance - All Products**

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)	Steel Pipe / Pre-Cut Pipe
Wrot Copper Solder Joint Pressure Fittings	Steel Nipples
Wrot Copper Adhesive Joint Pressure Fittings	Black & Galvanized Malleable Iron Fittings
PVC Sch. 40 Pressure 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	Malleable Red Brass Fittings
Faucets	Dielectric Unions, Transition Fittings
Brass Valves	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)	ABS Drain-Waste-Vent (DWV) Pipe
Standard & Mini-Split Line Sets	PVC Sewer & Drain Fittings
Refrigeration Valves & Flare Fittings	Styrene Sewer & Drain Fittings
PVC Drain-Waste-Vent (DWV) Fittings	Gas, Air and Oil Valves
ABS Drain-Waste-Vent (DWV) Fittings	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.