

September 29, 2006

Mr. Karl-Heinz Schmolke
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Dear Mr. Schmolke:

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Links to an application for import, information and regulations for import licenses for nuclear materials, and fee schedules are available at the NRC web site: www.nrc.gov and are provided below for your information:

1. Exempt Distribution Licensee Toolkit

<http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/product-manufac/exempt-toolkit.html>

2. General License for Import

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part110/part110-0027.html>

**3. Self-Luminous Products Containing Tritium, Krypton-85 or Promethium-147:
Requirements for License to Manufacture, Process, Produce, or Initially Transfer**

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part032/part032-0022.html>

4. Fee Schedule

<http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/cfr/part170/part170-0031.html>

Therefore, we are requesting that you stop distribution of these tritium watches to customers in the United States and obtain the appropriate licenses before any more of these shipments are made.

Please feel free to contact me at telephone: 301-415-2342 or E-mail: sxd@nrc.gov if you have additional questions or would like more information.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Dembek, Section Chief
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cc: Wolfgang Renneberg, Director-General
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