



December 22, 2009

To whom it may concern,

Reference: European Commission Regulation (EC) 1275/2008 of 17 December 2008 implementing Directive 2005/32/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for standby and off mode electric power consumption of electrical and electronic household and office equipment.

Crown Audio Inc, part of Harman International group of companies, declares that the products produced under the brand names below are designed and produced as professional audio products:

Crown
Crown Audio
Crown International
AMCRON
JBL, Powered by Crown

The regulation paragraph (8) clearly states that "the application of this regulation should be limited to products intended for use in household and office equipment intended for use in the domestic environment".

After fully considering those items listed in Annex 1, it is clear that the regulation is intended "for standby and off mode electric consumption of electric and electronic household and office equipment".

As the products from Crown Audio Inc. are intended for the professional use, we are of the opinion that our product are outside of the intended scope of the regulation and therefore exempt from the scope of the regulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Potosky".

Scott Potosky
Vice President of Engineering