

*Wiesbaden, September 5<sup>th</sup> 2006*

To Those Who Are Interested:

After receiving several comments from different customers all over Europe, I would like to set out the current situation concerning the import of certain Panasonic products into the European Union:

- 1) The only Panasonic products that can legally be imported into the European Economic Area (EEA) are those which are fully compliant with mandatory European Community legislation, which includes internal market “CE” marking legislation and the European Directive on hazardous substances (RoHS).
- 2) Panasonic is aware that the following non compliant, non European models have been illegally imported into the EEA/EU:

AG-DVX102AEN,	AG-HVX202EN,	AG-DVC32EN,
AG-DVX102BEN,	AG-HVX200MC,	AG-DVC33MC
AG-DVC180BMC,	AG-DVC62EN,	AG-DVC63MC.

- 3) These illegally imported products are present in the EEA/EU in contravention of European Community legislation and Panasonic can take legal action against those importer companies or persons complicit in the import of these products. Furthermore, Panasonic will not offer service support within the EEA for illicit non European products; for example those which have no CE mark or are not RoHS compliant.

- 4) Panasonic recommends that supplies are made from companies / persons who deal with properly certified European models. In this case this means the following models from the Panasonic Professional Camcorder line-up:

AG-DVC30E,

AG-DVX100BE,

AG-DVC60E,

AG-HVX200E.

These are the only models that can be legally imported to the EEA and will therefore receive Panasonic support in terms of service, in and out of warranty support, etc.

I hope this clarifies the current European Product Line-Up situation.

Best regards

**Jaume Rey**

European Head of Business Unit

Professional and Broadcast IT Systems Business Unit

Panasonic Marketing Europe, GmbH