

## **U.S.-China Roundtable**

### **on the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in Electrical and Electronic Products**

On January 20, 2006, the U.S. Department of Commerce and China's Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNCA) will convene a roundtable in Beijing, China, on the restriction of the use of hazardous substances (RoHS) in electrical and electronic products. This event seeks to enhance the understanding of China's proposed regulation and future requirements concerning RoHS, and the potential impact of these requirements on U.S. suppliers and manufacturers. The event also will provide an opportunity to exchange information and to share best practices. The roundtable discussion will follow three main themes: world developments in RoHS with regard to electrical and electronic products regulations; standards; and, material declaration, environmental awareness design, and certification and testing.

Space for this event is limited. Interested parties should submit their name, title, affiliation, phone number and email to: (US-based) [jenny.may@mail.doc.gov](mailto:jenny.may@mail.doc.gov) or [jon.boyens@mail.doc.gov](mailto:jon.boyens@mail.doc.gov) or (China-based) [mark.lewis@mail.doc.gov](mailto:mark.lewis@mail.doc.gov) no later than January 13, 2006. Registration will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Jenny May, Jon Boyens or Mark Lewis at the above contact information.