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Re: Electrocomponents plc – Exemption pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b)
promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
File No. – Not yet provided by SEC
Our File No. 018-031-00222



Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the undertaking of Electrocomponents plc, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (the "Company"), to furnish the Securities and Exchange Commission with certain information described in its request for an exemption from Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as more fully set forth in the Company's letter to the Commission dated July 25, 2002, and received by the Commission on July 29, 2002, the Company hereby submits the following:

April 3, 2003 Notification of a change in Shareholding of a Substantial Shareholder

The Company understands that pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) the information and document furnished hereby will not deemed to be "filed" with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the furnishing of such information and document constitutes an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter, and of the enclosed material from the Company, by date-stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (301) 230-5208.

Very Truly Yours,
SHULMAN, ROGERS, GANDAL,
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Notification of a change in Shareholding of a Substantial Shareholder

The Company received notification today (3 April 2003) that the overall holding of T Rowe Price Associates, Inc. has fallen below 3.0% and that they no longer hold a notifiable interest in the share capital of the Company.

T Rowe Price Associates, Inc.'s current holding is 2.99%.

CARMELINA CARFORA

Group Company Secretary

3 April 2003

This information is provided by RNS

The company news service from the London Stock Exchange

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