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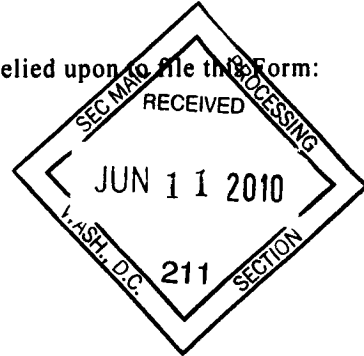
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Form CB

TENDER OFFER/RIGHTS OFFERING NOTIFICATION FORM  
(AMENDMENT NO. 3)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to file this Form:

- Securities Act Rule 801 (Rights Offering) [ ]
- Securities Act Rule 802 (Exchange Offer) [ ]
- Exchange Act Rule 13e-4(h)(8) (Issuer Tender Offer) [ ]
- Exchange Act Rule 14d-1(c) (Third Party Tender Offer) [ ]
- Exchange Act Rule 14e-2(d) (Subject Company Response) [ ]



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Simrad Optronics ASA  
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 (Name of Subject Company)  
 N/A  
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 (Translation of Subject Company's Name into English (if applicable))  
 Norway  
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 (Jurisdiction of Subject Company's Incorporation or Organization)  
 Rheinmetall AG  
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 (Name of Person(s) Furnishing Form)  
 Common Shares  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title of Class of Subject Securities)  
 ISIN No. 0005396200  
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 (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (if applicable))  
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 Copy to: Johannes K. Gäbel, Esq., Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., 666 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY 11209  
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 (Name, Address (including zip code) and Telephone Number (including area code) of  
 Person(s) Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Subject Company)  
 June 11, 2010  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Date Tender Offer/Rights Offering Commenced)

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## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### I. Eligibility Requirements for Use of Form CB

- A. Use this Form to furnish information pursuant to Rules 13e-4(h)(8), 14d-1(c) and 14e-2(d) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”), and Rules 801 and 802 under the Securities Act of 1933 (“Securities Act”).

#### *Instructions*

1. For the purposes of this Form, the term “subject company” means the issuer of the securities in a rights offering and the company whose securities are sought in a tender offer.
  2. For the purposes of this Form, the term “tender offer” includes both cash and securities tender offers.
- B. The information and documents furnished on this Form are not deemed “filed” with the Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act.

### II. Instructions for Submitting Form

- A. (1) Regulation S-T Rule 101(a)(1)(vi) (17 CFR 232.101(a)(1)(vi)) requires a party to submit the Form CB in electronic format via the Commission’s Electronic Data Gathering and Retrieval system (EDGAR) in accordance with the EDGAR rules set forth in Regulation S-T (17 CFR Part 232). For assistance with technical questions about EDGAR or to request an access code, call the EDGAR Filer Support Office at (202) 551-8900.
- (2) If the party filing or submitting the Form CB is not an Exchange Act reporting company, Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(8) (17 CFR 232.101(b)(8)) permits the submission of the Form CB either via EDGAR or in paper. When filing or submitting the Form CB in electronic format, either voluntarily or as a mandated EDGAR filer, a party must also file or submit on EDGAR all home jurisdiction documents required by Parts I and II of this Form, except as provided by the Note following paragraph (2) of Part II.
- (3) A party may also file a Form CB in paper under a hardship exemption provided by Regulation S-T Rule 201 or 202 (17 CFR 232.201 or 232.202). When submitting a Form CB in paper under a hardship exemption, a party must provide the legend required by Regulation S-T Rule 201(a)(2) or 202(c) (17 CFR 232.201(a)(2) or 232.202(c)) on the cover page of the Form CB.
- (4) If filing the Form CB in paper in accordance with a hardship exemption, you must furnish five copies of this Form and any amendment to the Form (see Part I, Item 1.(b)), including all exhibits and any other paper or document furnished as part of the Form, to the Commission at its principal office. You must bind, staple or otherwise compile each copy in one or more parts without stiff covers. You must make the binding on the side or stitching margin in a manner that leaves the reading matter legible.
- B. When submitting the Form CB in electronic format, the persons specified in Part IV must provide signatures in accordance with Regulation S-T Rule 302 (17 CFR 232.302). When submitting the Form CB in paper, the persons specified in Part IV must sign the original and at least one copy of the Form and any amendments. You must conform any unsigned copies. The specified persons may provide typed or facsimile signatures in accordance with Securities Act Rule 402(e) (17 CFR 230.402(e)) or Exchange Act Rule 12b-11(d) (17 CFR 240.12b-11(d)) as long as the filer retains copies of signatures manually signed by each of the specified persons for five years.
- C. You must furnish this Form to the Commission no later than the next business day after the disclosure documents submitted with this Form are published or otherwise disseminated in the subject company’s

home jurisdiction.

- D. If filing in paper, in addition to any internal numbering you may include, sequentially number the signed original of the Form and any amendments by handwritten, typed, printed or other legible form of notation from the first page of the document through the last page of the document and any exhibits or attachments. Further, you must set forth the total number of pages contained in a numbered original on the first page of the document.

### **III. Special Instructions for Complying with Form CB**

Under Sections 3(b), 7, 8, 10, 19 and 28 of the Securities Act of 1933, and Sections 12, 13, 14, 23 and 36 of the Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations adopted under those Sections, the Commission is authorized to solicit the information required to be supplied by this form by certain entities conducting a tender offer, rights offer or business combination for the securities of certain issuers.

Disclosure of the information specified in this form is mandatory. We will use the information for the primary purposes of assuring that the offeror is entitled to use the Form and that investors have information about the transaction to enable them to make informed investment decisions. We will make this Form a matter of public record. Therefore, any information given will be available for inspection by any member of the public.

Because of the public nature of the information, the Commission can use it for a variety of purposes. These purposes include referral to other governmental authorities or securities self-regulatory organizations for investigatory purposes or in connection with litigation involving the Federal securities laws or other civil, criminal or regulatory statutes or provisions.

## **PART I - INFORMATION SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS**

### **Item 1. Home Jurisdiction Documents**

- (a) You must attach to this Form the entire disclosure document or documents, including any amendments thereto, in English, that you have delivered to holders of securities or published in the subject company's home jurisdiction that are required to be disseminated to U.S. security holders or published in the United States. The Form need not include any documents incorporated by reference into those disclosure document(s) and not published or distributed to holders of securities.
- (b) Furnish any amendment to a furnished document or documents to the Commission under cover of this Form. Indicate on the cover page the number of the amendment.

### **Item 2. Informational Legends**

You may need to include legends on the outside cover page of any offering document(s) used in the transaction. *See* Rules 801(b) and 802(b).

**Note to Item 2.** If you deliver the home jurisdiction document(s) through an electronic medium, the required legends must be presented in a manner reasonably calculated to draw attention to them.

## **PART II - INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED TO BE SENT TO SECURITY HOLDERS**

The exhibits specified below must be furnished as part of the Form, but need not be sent to security holders unless sent to security holders in the home jurisdiction. Letter or number all exhibits for convenient reference.

- (1) Furnish to the Commission either an English translation or English summary of any reports or information that, in accordance with the requirements of the home jurisdiction, must be made publicly available in

connection with the transaction but need not be disseminated to security holders. Any English summary submitted must meet the requirements of Regulation S-T Rule 306(a) (17 CFR 232.306(a)) if submitted electronically or of Securities Act Rule 403(c)(3) (17 CFR 230.403(c)(3)) or Exchange Act Rule 12b-12(d)(3) (17 CFR 240.12b-12(d)(3)) if submitted in paper.

- (2) Furnish copies of any documents incorporated by reference into the home jurisdiction document(s).

**Note to paragraphs (1) and (2) of Part II:** In accordance with Regulation S-T Rule 311(f) (17 CFR 232.311(f)), a party may submit a paper copy under cover of Form SE (17 CFR 239.64, 249.444, 259.603, 269.8, and 274.403) of an unabridged foreign language document when submitting an English summary in electronic format under paragraph (1) of this Part or when furnishing a foreign language document that has been incorporated by reference under paragraph (2) of this Part.

- (3) If any of the persons specified in Part IV has signed the Form CB under a power of attorney, a party submitting the Form CB in electronic format must include a copy of the power of attorney signed in accordance with Regulation S-T Rule 302 (17 CFR 232.302). A party submitting the Form CB in paper must also include a copy of the signed power of attorney.

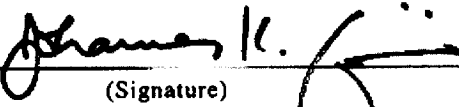
### PART III - CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS

- (1) When this Form is furnished to the Commission, the person furnishing this Form (if a non-U.S. person) must also file with the Commission a written irrevocable consent and power of attorney on Form F-X.
- (2) Promptly communicate any change in the name or address of an agent for service to the Commission by amendment of the Form F-X.

### PART IV - SIGNATURES

- (1) Each person (or its authorized representative) on whose behalf the Form is submitted must sign the Form. If a person's authorized representative signs, and the authorized representative is someone other than an executive officer or general partner, provide evidence of the representative's authority with the Form.
- (2) Type or print the name and any title of each person who signs the Form beneath his or her signature.

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)  
Johannes K. Gäbel, Attorney-in-fact  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Title)  
June 11, 2010  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Johannes K. Gäbel, c/o Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., 666 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY, 10103, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, Rheinmetall AG (the "Company"), Form CB relating to the undersigned's tender offer for all of the shares of Simrad Optronics ASA, Norway, listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange, in connection with Rule 14d-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the Company which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form and timely file such form with the SEC or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the Company, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the Company pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The Company hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the Company might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The Company acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the Company, is not assuming any of the Company's responsibilities to comply with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the Company in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Company has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.



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Dr. Andreas Beyer  
Vice President  
Rheinmetall AG

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Informasjonspliktig: Ja

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Tittel: Disclosure of large shareholdings

Meldingstekst: On June 10, 2010 after the close of the Oslo Stock Exchange, Rheinmetall AG ("Rheinmetall") acquired 4 614 000 shares in Simrad Optronics ASA ("Simrad Optronics") which equals 6.45 per cent of the issued shares and votes in Simrad Optronics. Following the acquisition, Rheinmetall has a total holding of 7 525 483 shares in Simrad Optronics which equals 10.51 per cent of the issued shares and votes in Simrad Optronics.

Reference is also made to the stock exchange notice released earlier today whereby it was announced that Rheinmetall controlled approximately 89.2 percent of the outstanding shares and votes in Simrad Optronics. In the voluntary public cash offer ("Offer") to acquire all outstanding shares in Simrad Optronics, Rheinmetall is now pleased to announce that it has received acceptances for or purchased shares representing 95.84 percent of the shares and votes in Simrad Optronics.

There may be adjustments to this result due to possible corrections and changes following registration with the Verdipapirsentralen (VPS). The final result will be published as soon as it is available.

Subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the remaining conditions to the Offer as set forth in the Offer Document dated 11 May 2010 ("Offer Document"), Rheinmetall intends to make a compulsory acquisition of the remaining shares in Simrad Optronics pursuant to the Norwegian Public Companies Act and the Norwegian Securities Trading Act and to proceed with an application for a de-listing of the shares of Simrad Optronics.

In accordance with Section 3.9 (Closing Conditions) of the Offer Document, Rheinmetall will issue a notification through the Oslo Stock Exchange as soon as each of the remaining conditions to the Offer has been met or waived.

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