

EU Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) as amended



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EU RoHS Position Statement

In January 2003, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union (“EU”) adopted Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) with the purpose of reducing the environmental impact of waste electrical and electronic equipment. This directive became effective in July 2006 and restricted the use of Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent chromium, Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) in certain categories of equipment.

Directive 2011/65/EU adopted in June 2011, recast the original RoHS Directive and brought into scope Industrial Monitoring and Control equipment effective from July 2017. All VIAVI products placed on the EU market since July 2017 have conformed with Directive 2011/65/EU.

On 31 March 2015, Directive 2011/65/EU was amended by Directive (EU) 2015/863 increasing the number of restricted substances to include Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP). These additional restrictions apply to Industrial Monitoring and Control Equipment from 22 July 2021. All VIAVI products being placed on the EU market conform with this amendment.