

## Statement concerning RoHS and WEEE

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To the customers of TELE Haase Steuergeräte Ges.m.b.H. (further called TELE),

the European Union has issued a number of directives to establish restrictions on marketing and use of certain hazardous substances to control risks to the environment. These directives are:

- Directive 2002/96/EC of 27. January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)  
Validity: **until 13.08.2005**
- Directive 2002/95/EC of 27. January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS)  
Validity: **until 01.07.2006**
- Directive 2003/11/EC of 6. February 2003 amending for the 24th time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (pentabromodiphenyl ether, octabromodiphenyl ether)  
Validity: **until 15.08.2004**

The product range of TELE does not fall within the scope of the Directive 2002/96/EC of 27. January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). In their application, the products always are part of another type of equipment that does not fall within the scope of this Directive (§2 Chapter 1). They do not have a directly applicable function, and therefore always are integral part of e.g. large-scale stationary industrial tools, plants or building installations.

Apart from the question of obligations it is a declared goal of TELE to avoid hazardous substances according to RoHS. With reference to the directives listed above the use of certain hazardous substances such as lead (Pb), mercury (Hg), cadmium (Cd), hexavalent chromium (Cr-VI), polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), pentabromodiphenylether (PentaBDE) and octabromodiphenylether (OctaBDE) is restricted.

TELE had only used one non-compliant substance (lead) listed in the directives. In order to supply only compliant products to our customers we had completed the conversion process in the year 2005. Main goals for the conversion were:

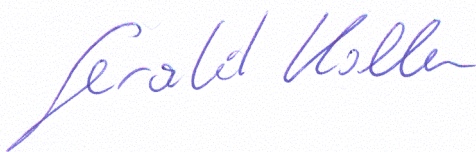
- Conversion of components used in our products and change of soldering process
- Enable identification of lead-free products

**All products from batch code 72743 (may 2005) and above conform with RoHS (directive 2002/95/EC).**

These information is given at TELE's best knowledge and refer to the present state of all products supplied or technical procedures applied by TELE today. TELE has no influence whatsoever on the conditions under which its products are installed, working or disposed of, so it will not guarantee or warrant in the event of a breach of aforesaid regulations or in any other way, e.g. how the information contained in this document will be used or brought to the knowledge of third parties.

For further information do not hesitate to contact us directly.

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