

**Statement on Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament
and of the Council („RoHS II“)**

To whom it may concern

On July 1st, 2011 the recast of Directive 2002/95 / EU was published in the Official Journal of the European Union under the number 2011/65 / EU and became effective 20 days later. The old version of the Directive was repealed with effect as of 03.01.2013.

The recast of the Directive is still intended to restrict the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The official short name of the directive is *Restriction of Hazardous Substances*, abbreviated as RoHS. In the recast of 2011/65/EU in particular the acronyms RoHS II and RoHS2 are also used.

The RoHS II Directive legally requires **manufacturers of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE)** to assess and ensure CE conformance. A corresponding process is specified in the new European Standard EN 50581.

In addition, the RoHS II Directive legally requires **manufacturers of Electrical or Electronic Components** according to Article 4 only to comply with the substance restrictions listed in Annex II. For the purpose of the RoHS II Directive it is not required to affix the CE marking on components, parts, spare parts, consumables or accessories or to issue a Declaration of conformity!

The scope of the directive has been significantly extended by introducing a direct listing of 11 categories of EEE as Annex I. The newly introduced open-scope category 11 in particular also covers **cables and cable assemblies**. However, according to Commission Statement 8117/11 ADD1 REV1 cables and cable assemblies do not need to comply with the directive during a transitional period until July 22nd, 2019.

Telegärtner confirms that we comply with all obligations from directive 2011/65/EU in accordance with the legal requirements:

1. Components that do not contain copper alloys comply with the substance restrictions as listed in Annex II of directive 2001/65/EU.
2. For components that do contain copper alloys such as brass the exemption (6c) from Annex II of directive 2011/65/EU applies.
3. Cable as well as cable assemblies we deliver already comply with the restrictions of substances within RoHS II. The requirements for Declaration of Conformity and CE marking will be implemented by us within the transitional period.

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