

Declaration to RoHS-conformity and WEEE-guideline

Basis and Requirement

The RoHS- and WEEE-guidelines are valid in the area of the European Union. In view of environmental pollution, the guidelines regulate within the EU the launch in the market and the waste disposal of electrical and electronic equipment.

The **EU-guideline 2002/95/EG** of January 27, 2003¹, **RoHS (*Restriction of Hazardous Substances*)**, regulates the concentration of lead, mercury, cadmium, 6-valency chrome and brominated flame-protective-substances of electrical and electronic instruments, placed on the market from July 1, 2006 onwards.

In combination with the RoHS-guideline the **EU-guideline 2002/96/EG** of January 27, 2003, **WEEE (*Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment*)** has passed. Prior goal of the WEEE is to avoid, reduce, reuse as well as to recycle old electrical and electronic instruments. Stationary machines and their components are exempted of the EU-guideline 2002/96/EG.

The regulations of the WEEE-guideline are included in the German law “**Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz**” of March 16, 2005.

Declaration to RoHS-conformity

HEITRONICS Infrarot Messtechnik GmbH is worldwide active. We are conscious about the environmental protection and the conservation of the natural resources. For this reason, we committed ourselves to guarantee that our products gradually comply with the EU-guideline RoHS.

The products of HEITRONICS Infrarot Messtechnik GmbH are not concerned by the EU-guideline 2002/95/EG (RoHS). Our products belong to category 9 (Controlling and monitoring instruments in industry), which are not specified in the area within which the law is operative (article 2, paragraph 1). This is corresponding regulated in the “Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz” (section 2, § 5, paragraph 1).

Although the RoHS-guideline and his deadline of July 1, 2006 are not binding for us, we will execute the conversion in an economically sensible manner, as swift as possible. We will launch in the market only RoHS-conformal products, beginning from the prescribed date.

¹ With changes of September 23, 2004

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The products of HEITRONICS Infrarot Messtechnik GmbH fulfil at least one of the above mentioned facts, and therefore our products are not concerned by EU-guideline 2002/96/EG (WEEE).

This classification also applies to the German national law "Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz", which combines the two guidelines WEEE and RoHS in one law.

According to this law, HEITRONICS Infrarot Messtechnik GmbH is registered at **ear (Stiftung Elektro-Altgeräte Register)**.

Characterization of products

Our products do not require any particular characteristics according to the regulations of the "Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz" and the WEEE-guideline. A marking according to RoHS does not take place.

Up-to-date information at our RoHS-conformal products please look up in our homepage.

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