

## ROHS and WEEE Statement

By July 2006 two pieces of EU legislation will have been introduced within the electrical industry and these will have an impact on our customers, the Restriction of use of Certain Hazardous Substances directive (RoHS) and the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment directive (WEEE\*).

The RoHS directive aims to protect human health and the environment by restricting the use of certain hazardous materials in new equipment and affects manufacturers, sellers and recyclers of electrical equipment.

The WEEE\* directive aims to reduce landfill waste from electrical equipment and improve the environment by encouraging re-use and re-cycling. However in December 2005 the UK Energy Minister instigated a review of the implementation of the WEEE directive in the UK. It is HellermannTyton's intent to fully comply with the requirements of the directive and any schemes as soon as the WEEE directive is implemented in the UK.

HellermannTyton implemented an action plan and have removed all relevant heavy metals and flame retardants outlined in RoHS from all our marketed products, this was achieved by the end of 2005.

This date is considerably in advance of the dead line set by the RoHS and WEEE legislation.

HellermannTyton is committed to ensuring that following the introduction of both directives, our customers can continue to use our products with the reassurance that our range fully complies with the new legislation.



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