

## To whom it may concern

On 4 June 2015, the EU commission has published a new **Directive (EU) 2015/863** to amend Annex II to EU RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) to add the 4 phthalates onto the list of restricted substances.

**10** hazardous substances will now be restricted in EEE under EU RoHS 2:

- Cadmium(Cd): 0.01%
- Mercury: 0.1%
- Lead => (Exemption 7 ( c)-I ) Piezo ceramic exempted The amount of lead in electronic ceramic parts, e.g. in our piezocomponents, and in the silver paste belong to the group of applications which are exempted from the requirements of article 4(1). In Annex III (Applications exempted from the restriction in Article 4(1) is exemption 7(c)-I: Exempted: "Electrical and electronic components containing lead in a glass or ceramic other than dielectric ceramic in capacitors, e.g. piezoelectronic devices, or in a glass or ceramic matrix compound"
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr6+) : 0.1%
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB): 0.1 %;
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE): 0.1 %
- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): 0.1% (added in 2015);
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): 0.1% (added in 2015);
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): 0.1% (added in 2015);
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): 0.1% (added in 2015).

Based upon a careful review of our company's product specifications and the specifications reported by our suppliers, to the best of our knowledge, all EVERSWITCH products are declared as EU RoHS 2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) compliant according to the new regulation and do not contain any of the above mentioned substances above the maximum concentration values as defined in the directive.

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