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Statement regarding the directive 2011/65/EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) and implementation of Directive 2015/863 (RoHS 3)

Dear Sir or Madam,

On April 19th, 2013 the electrical and electronic equipment substance ordinance implemented the directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) into german law.

Central concern of the ordinance is to decrease the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products as well as the reduction of electronic waste through recycling. The limits for hazardous substances are in effect since July 1st, 2006 and include lead, mercury, cadmium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), polybrominated diphenyl esters (PBDE), hexavalent chromium as well as through the delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 (RoHS 3) since March 31st, 2015 added substances: Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP).

On June 4th, 2015, an amendment to Annex II of Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) was published in the official Journal of the European Union by delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 (RoHS 3).

The R+W Antriebselemente GmbH develops, produces and markets products that this directive does not apply to. However, our products could be installed and used in a system that is within the scope of the above-mentioned directive.

The only exceptions to this are products AIC and Gateway, which fall directly within the scope of the ROHS Directive. For these products the conformity is proven with the required CE documentation.

We are in constant contact with our suppliers to assure that all our issued products are compliant with the RoHS-Directive. We can confirm that all our products meet the necessary requirements stipulated by the above-mentioned directive including amendments to Annex II.

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Kind regards

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