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EPCOS Products: Legal Regulations on the Use of certain Substances

Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment of 8 June 2011 (hereinafter "RoHS II") forces EU Member States to ensure that electrical and electronic equipment placed on the EU market, including cables and spare parts for its repair, its reuse, updating of its functionalities or upgrading of its capacity, does not contain substances listed in Annex II of RoHS II, apart from exempted applications provided in Annex III.

Components are not in the scope of RoHS II, as such, the directive's approach of addressing material contents and restrictions of material use in a given finished product only indirectly implies requirements to those of its parts (material, components, subassemblies), which contain the restricted substances. RoHS II requirements on CE marking are not valid for components, such as Passive Components. CE marking with respect to RoHS II is legally restricted to electrical and electronic equipment under the scope of this directive.

We hereby inform that our products defined as „RoHS-compatible“*) are compatible with the requirements of Art. 4 of RoHS II and with the requirements of the provisions which will result from transformation of the directive into national law to the extent such provisions reflect the directive.

Furthermore we inform that our products are conform to the requirements of

- REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL, Title VIII, Annex XVII

Best Regards



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*) EPCOS products defined as „RoHS-compatible“ do not contain any of the following substances at a content above the maximum concentration limits of 0.1% for Pb, Hg, Cr(VI), PBB, PBDE, and 0,01% for Cd, except those application(s) exempted by the annex III of RoHS II

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