

To whom it may concern

Directive (EU) 2015/863 amends Annex II of RoHS Directive 2011/65 / EU to add DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP

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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 following 4 phthalates onto the list of restricted substances.

- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): max 0.1%;
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): max 0.1%;
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): max 0.1%;
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): max 0.1%.

Grace Periods for restriction of Phthalates under RoHS:

DEHP, BBP, DBP and DIBP are primarily used as plasticizers to soften plastics. They will be restricted from **22 July 2019** for all electrical and electronic equipment. At this time, it is also possible to request exemptions for certain applications without the technical possibility of substitution.

Weidmüller is fully aware of these processes and takes care of all steps to provide all necessary information for our customer.

This is why we begun to obtain all necessary information from our suppliers to ensure compliance with the new directive latest by 22 July 2019.

Further information on products related environmental issues are available under <https://www.weidmueller.com.br/br/produtos/certificados---aprovac-es>

Kind regards,

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