



Corporate management

Comments on the application of the law “ElektroG“

Dear Sir or Madame,

Thank you for enquiring about the application of the law “ElektroG”. This law transposes the RoHS (EU directive 2002/95/EG) and the WEEE (EU directive 2002/96/EG) into national law. According to article 1 para. 1 of primary concern to these directives are products for the private end user and parts of such products. These products and parts thereof are listed in attachment 1 “Survey of Categories and Equipment” of the law “ElektroG”.

Erhardt+Leimer exclusively develops, produces and distributes on a worldwide scale products and system solutions for automation engineering on running webs and belts which are either modules of a non-portable equipment line or which are integrated into machines and equipment to which the “ElektroG” law does not apply. The E+L equipment supplied as components of such systems to which the “ElektroG” law does not apply are also exempt from its application.

According to the consistent interpretation of § 1, para. 1 “ElektroG” law by the relevant German and European authorities such as the Federal Environment Ministry, the Federal Environment Authority, the EAR-Foundation and Associations such as ZVEI and VDMA our products are not covered by the “ElektroG” law. It is our great endeavor nevertheless to abide by the environmental goals of this law also in the industrial sector.

RoHS (EU directive 2002/95/EG)

Though the “ElektroG” law does not apply to products made by E+L we volunteer to convert our products step by step to have them correspond to the EU directives RoHS. It is our goal since July 1st 2006 to offer products consistent with RoHS, that is products which according to our knowledge do not contain any materials in concentrations or in their application which are not allowed to be placed into the stream of commerce according to the prevailing stipulations of the 2002/95/EG („RoHS“) directives. Only those products will be converted, however, for which the quality and the reliability of the final product can be assured beyond doubt.

WEEE (EU-directive 2002/96/EG)

E+L in its capacity as manufacturer does not come under the “ElektroG” law. It is actually not intended therefore to apply for registration according to WEEE.

The protection of our environment is one of the company goals of Erhardt+Leimer. For many years already we are regularly testing all dangerous substances of which we make direct use to check whether they can be replaced by environmentally friendly substances. This is also done with the intention of protecting our own employees.

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