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Confirmation of RoHS 2 directive 2011/65/EC and WEEE directive 2012/19/EC

Dear Madam or Sir,

In response to your inquiry regarding our compliance with the currently valid RoHS 2 and WEEE directives, please be advised that when using these products, BRAUN does adhere to the following directives:

RoHS2 Directive 2011/65/EC

The recast EU Directive 2011/65/EC restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS2). The RoHS2 directive is applicable for the categories 1 to 10 plus the category 11 (starting 22.07.2019) which includes all other electrical and electronic equipment not covered by the other categories. Currently no BRAUN products fall within the scope of the RoHS2 directive.

However, there may be customer requirements for RoHS compliance on certain products, e.g. where BRAUN products are used in equipment which falls within the scope of the directive (this is generally not the case today).

WEEE Directive 2012/19/EC

EU Directive 2012/19/EC on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) requires producers of certain categories of electrical and electronic equipment to label products with the symbol consisting of the crossed-out waste bin. BRAUN tachometers and overspeed protection systems fall under category 9 (Annex II, Monitoring and Control Instruments) of the WEEE directive and are therefore marked with the WEEE symbol. No other BRAUN products are covered by the categories in Annex II of the WEEE directive. The WEEE symbol is therefore only applied in fulfilment of a specific customer requirement.

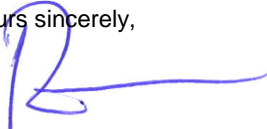
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In certain BRAUN products that are used under extreme temperature conditions, high melting temperature type solder with a high lead concentration has to be used. Under clause 7a of Annex 3 of the Directive 2011/65/EC, such high melting temperature solder connections are explicitly exempted from the RoHS 2 directive.

At this time, all BRAUN products are in compliance with the requirements of the EU Directive 2011/65/EC.

BRAUN policy is to develop new products in accordance with the RoHS 2 directive whenever appropriate or required by the customer.

Yours sincerely,



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