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RoHS directive 2002/95/EC
WEEE 2002/96/EC

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Dear Sirs,

after taking effect of the a.m. guidelines, we received many inquiries concerning the RoHS directive and most of them contain special questionnaires.

Currently we meet all requirements of the RoHS directive. Therefore we beg for your understanding that we do not complete each individual questionnaire because this takes a great deal of time and our statement is acceptable.

Please find on the attachment our confirmation that our products comply with the RoHS directive.

Concerning the WEEE directive we would like to comment that our lampholders are integral parts of luminaires and other products, therefore they do not come under this directive. Lampholders can be disposed of together with the luminaires and other products, it is not necessary to separate lampholders.

We suggest that when luminaires and other devices come to the end of their useful life then the lampholder should not be used again.

In single cases of the lampholders having very long cables which are accessible, it could be useful to take off the cable and recycle it due to the metal content. This depends on the individual economically view, but it is not dictated by the WEEE directive.

Yours sincerely

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