

Avtech Statement on RoHS Compliance

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Article 2.1 of the EU RoHS directive (Directive 2002/95/EC) states that the RoHS restrictions only apply to electronic equipment falling under the categories 1 through 7 and 10 set out in Annex 1A to Directive No 2002/96/EC (WEEE directive). Aerospace electronics do not fall under any of the categories listed and therefore are not covered by the EU legislation. This stance is also supported by section 1.2 of the *European Commission, Directorate – General, Environment* in their Frequently Asked Questions document (http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/waste/pdf/faq_weee.pdf). This document is not legally binding but serves as guidance in support of the above interpretation.

Avtech designs and manufactures electronics for the aircraft industry and as such has no plans at this time to meet the requirements of either the WEEE nor the RoHS EU directives for any of the parts which we offer.

Signed,



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