

Compliance Status

EU Directive 2002/95/EC

Restriction of Hazardous Substances



EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) applies to "...electrical and electronic equipment falling under the categories 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 10 set out in Annex 1A to Directive No. 2002/96/EC (WEEE)..." (Article 2, EU Directive 2002/95/EC). Of the categories in Annexes 1A and 1B, TDSi electronic access control products – Controllers and Readers fall under category 9 – Monitoring and Control Instruments.

Category 9 products are currently declared exempt under Article 2 (Scope), sub clause 1 of the RoHS Directive. This exemption will be removed in due course and these category 9 products will then have to fully comply. The current target date for amendment is Mid 2007.

Passive RFID cards are not categorised under annexes 1A and 1B and therefore are not required to be compliant.

TDSi have recognised trends and changes in both the electronics industry and environmental conditions and therefore plan to make all equipment fully compliant with the RoHS Directive prior to the removal of the exemption. The timescales for this are fully dependant upon the supply chain and specifically component suppliers meeting their own RoHS targets.

The Directive does not require that the product be marked in any way to indicate compliance, however TDSi have adopted the 'Pb Free' symbol to indicate that the product is compliant.

For a full list of our products and their exemption status please see the attached spreadsheet. The products must be used as described in their documentation. Any uses outside of the documented intent may invalidate the exemption. TDSi makes no claims on the validity of the exemptions to applications outside the intended scope of the product.

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