

## **EU Directives RoHS and WEEE**

Because you as a customer or user of a product manufactured by Hoyt Electrical Instrument Works, Inc. are held to observe these directives, referring to the content of hazardous substance in the respective components, it is quite obvious that also Hoyt as your supplier need to deal with these guidelines.

Hoyt devoted time and research activities to clear up the contents of these directives. There are two European wide directives RoHS (002/95/EC) and WEEE (2002/96/EC), which treat the subject of avoiding hazardous substances. But RoHS does not cover instrumentation and medical equipment.

### **RoHS 2002/95/EC Article 2, Scope, Item 1**

"Without prejudice to Article 6, this directive shall apply to electrical and electronic equipment falling under the categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 10 set out in Annex IA to Directive No 2002/EC (WEEE) and to electric light bulbs, and luminaries in households." *(Note that categories 8 and 9 are excluded in the scope of RoHS)*

RoHS explicitly excludes electrical and electronic devices for medical equipment (category 8) and instruments for supervision and control (category 9).

Category 9 refers especially to units for measurement, weighing and regulation in private households and laboratories as well as supervision and control instruments for industrial equipment e.g. in control panels. This indicates that the requirement "free of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)" is excluded for components manufactured by Hoyt.

Hoyt will continue to work toward compliancy in its products even though Hoyt products are not part of the scope of the RoHS Directive. Hoyt feels that the removal of hazardous material from our product for the protection of human health and the environment is the appropriate thing to do. Hoyt will, as designs allow, follow the guidelines of RoHS were it is technically or scientifically practical.

Hoyt will continue to monitor RoHS and WEEE for changes that could affect our products and their use in the European Union.

For further information, please find below the Internet links of the two directives:

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Thank you for using a Hoyt product and inquiring about Hoyt's EU Directive Policy.

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