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RoHS and WEEE Compliance Update

As a global supplier of electronic and electrical meters, Hoyt Electrical Instruments is fully committed to compliance with the European legislation commonly known as (RoHS) - Restriction of Hazardous Substances and (WEEE) - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment.

All products currently manufactured by Hoyt Electrical Instruments are compliant with the device directive. Hoyt Electrical Instruments has used past and present exemptions for some of our products based on the tiny amount of leaded solder used to hold components together to avoid contamination and high temperature. This includes Annex III, Article 4, I (f) for special purposes:5g. These exemptions are used in determining our RoHS status of certain products. Hoyt also supplies products and has an initiative to ensure these products are compliant to RoHS as well. We are transitioning to lead-free solder and testing products over temperature to ensure there are no deviations to performance specifications.

The following products contain no restricted substances and are assembled with lead-free solder:

Model/Series	Basic Description
HST Series	HST Series, 1.5" to 4.5"
HLS Series	HLS Series, 3.5" to 4.5"
Made in USA Models	All USA Models, 1.5" to 6"

WEEE Compliance

“The first WEEE Directive ([Directive 2002/96/EC](#)) entered into force in February 2003. The Directive provided for the creation of collection schemes where consumers return their WEEE free of charge. These schemes aim to increase the recycling of WEEE and/or re-use. In December 2008, the European Commission proposed to revise the Directive in order to tackle the fast increasing waste stream. The new WEEE [Directive 2012/19/EU](#) entered into force on 13 August 2012 and became effective on 14 February 2014.”