

## RoHS and WEEE Position Statement

On January 27, 2003, the European Parliament and Council of the European Union (“EU”) adopted Directives on (i) the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (“RoHS Directive” 2002/95/EC) and (ii) Waste Electrical and Electronics Equipment (“WEEE Directive” 2002/96/EC).

**RoHS:** The prime objective of the RoHS Directive are so approximate the laws of the Member States of the European Union on the restrictions of the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and to contribute to the protection of the human health and environmentally sound recovery and disposal of electrical and electronic equipment. The RoHS directive requires Member States to ensure that, as a general rule as of July 1, 2006, new electrical and electronic equipment put on the market within the European Union does not contain lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, or polybrominated diphenyl ethers.

**WEEE:** The prime objectives of the WEEE Directive are the prevention on the waste electrical and electronic equipment and the reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery of such waste so as to reduce the disposal of waste. The WEEE Directive encourages, the sets criteria for, the collection, treatment, recycling and recovery of waste electrical and electronic equipment, and makes producers responsible for financing most of these activities.

It is Test-Um Europe’s policy to limit, and to great extent avoid, the use of hazardous substances in the design and manufacturing of its products. In response to the EU’s Directives, Test-Um Europe is developing and deploying programs to facilitate compliance with the RoHS and WEEE Directives.

Test-Um Europe in committed to making sure its products comply with the RoHS and WEEE Directives. In response to the RoHS Directive, Test-Um Europe has redesigned certain products to remove listed hazardous substances making those products RoHS compliant. Other Test-Um Europe products are RoHS compliant based on a specified “exemption” set out in the RoHS Directive under which new electrical and electronic equipment, within certain categories may contain an otherwise listed substances. Finally, certain Test-Um Europe electrical and electronic equipment fall outside the scope of RoHS altogether. Test-Um Europe’s CommTest division products, monitoring and control instruments are out of the scope of RoHS Directive under Article 2, Section (1), category 9.

Test-Um Europe is also committed to compliance with the country laws that are based on the WEEE Directive. Test-Um Europe products are being marked as required, producer registration and reporting requirements are being followed as countries bring their WEEE programs on-line, and return and recycling programs are available to properly dispose of products at their end of life.

Test-Um Europe recognizes that these Directives represent a significant change in material requirements for components and certainly for the telecommunications and electronics industries as a whole. By both active involvement in the compliance process and working in alignment with suppliers and customers, Test-Um Europe to achieve the objectives of the RoHS and WEEE Directives as the industry moves forward toward compliance.

## RoHS & WEEE Compliance

Test-Um Europe is committed to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, inclusive of the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS 2002/95/EC) and Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE 2002/96/EC) EU Directives. Please contact our customer service for more information on Test-Um Europe product compliance.

### WEEE Compliance (Test & Measurement Products Only)

Test-Um Europe has implemented a comprehensive program to comply with the WEEE Directive as it applies to our Test and Measurement products. Two environmental friendly solutions are available for the disposal of customer Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE): Trade-in or Take-back.

NOTE: the Take-back program is available to Test-Um Europe test and measurement customers only in countries where the WEEE legislation applies. Recycling centers that require detailed product information about the products in the Take-back program, please contact Test-Um Europe's WEEE Program Manager.

| <b>Trade-in</b>   | <b>Take-back</b>  |
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| Test-Um Europe's ACE Certified Equipment program allows customers to trade-in certain old test and measurement equipment for credit against the purchase of new Test-Um Europe equipment. The traded-in equipment will be used by Test-Um Europe for spares or refurbishment. | Test-Um Europe has partnered with Recycling Network Europe to offer a free WEEE collection and recycling service to its test and measurement customers. WEEE is collected from the customer site and is then disposed of in accordance with national and European environmental legislation.<br><br>To request the take-back of WEEE, please contact Test-Um Europe's WEEE Program Manager. |