



## **PPC Compliance EU Regulations WEEE / RoHS**

### **EU-Regulation, Dec. 2002**

WEEE-Guideline (Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment)  
RoHS-Guideline (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)

### **Prevention Article 4**

Member States shall ensure that, from 1 July 2006, new electrical and electronic equipment put on the market does not contain:

lead  
mercury  
cadmium  
hexavalent chromium  
polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)  
polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)

National measures restricting or prohibiting the use of these substances in electrical and electronic equipment which were adopted in line with Community legislation before the adoption of this Directive may be maintained until 1 July 2006.

Applications of lead, which are exempted from the requirements of Article 4:  
(7.) – Lead in solders for network infrastructure, equipment for switching, signalling, transmission as well as network management for telecommunication.

### **PPC Compliance**

With exception of lead none of the listed substances are in the products delivered by PPC. Surfaces, which contains lead are HAL or Pb-Sn fused/not fused.  
Today's usual flame retardant system TBBA (Tetrabrom bisphenol A) in base materials will not be banned and can be used furthermore.

**Printed circuit boards delivered by PPC, which haven't HAL - or Pb/Sn - surface finishing, are full RoHS Compliance.**

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