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## Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances RoHS2 and China RoHS2

<u>European Directive 2011/65/EU, "RoHS2" came into force in January, 2013</u>. This directive restricts the maximum concentration of certain substances in electronic and electrical products.

## The restricted substances are: -

Cadmium/cadmium compounds (0.01%); Hexavalent Chromium (0.1%); Lead/lead compounds (0.1%); Mercury/mercury compounds (0.1%); PBB - polybrominated biphenyls (0.1%) and PBDE - polybrominated diphenyl ethers (0.1%).

## **Exemptions: -**

Exemptions to the RoHS Directive are permitted under Commission Decision 2010/571/EU published on 24 September 2010 and Commission Decision 011/534/EU published on 8 September 2011

China RoHS 2;On 18 May 2015, the Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) published its final draft version of the Administrative Measures for the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products for public consultations. The consultation ended on 17 June 2015. China RoHS 2 currently restricts the same 6 hazardous substances as EU RoHS 2. A list of electrical and electronic products will be added to the catalogue of electrical and electronic products subject to compliance management. Products listed in the Catalogue are subject to mandatory China RoHS 2 compliance and compulsory national conformity assessment. The Catalogue has not been released at time of writing.

Cambridge Electronic Industries Ltd. engages regularly with its supply chain partners to ensure that its products comply with the substance restrictions of RoHS2 and China RoSH2.

Further information can be found on the following links : -

EU RoHS2

China RoHS2

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