

**Addendum**

# **European Union Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) and Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Compliance**

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## **About this Document**

This document provides information concerning products from the Broadcast Communications Division of Harris Corporation (“Harris BCD”), and their compliance with EU Directive 2002/95/EC and EU Directive 2002/96/EC.

## **Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive**

Directive 2002/95/EC—commonly known as the European Union (EU) Restriction on Hazardous Substances (RoHS)—sets limits on the use of certain substances found in electrical and electronic equipment. The intent of this legislation is to reduce the amount of hazardous chemicals that may leach out of landfill sites, or otherwise contaminate the environment during end-of-life recycling. The RoHS Directive took effect on July 1, 2006, and it refers to the following hazardous substances:

- Lead (Pb)
- Mercury (Hg)
- Cadmium (Cd)
- Hexavalent Chromium (Cr-VI)
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB)
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE)

In accordance with this EU Directive, all Harris BCD products sold in the European Union are fully RoHS-compliant. Equipment that complies with the EU directive is marked with a RoHS-compliant emblem, as shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1.** RoHS Compliance Symbol

## Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive

The European Union (EU) Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) deals with the collection, treatment, recovery, and recycling of electrical and electronic waste products. The objective of the WEEE Directive is to assign the responsibility for the disposal of associated hazardous waste to either the producers or users of these products. Effective August 13, 2005, producers or users are required to recycle electrical and electronic equipment at end of its useful life, and may not dispose of the equipment in landfills, or by using other unapproved methods. (Some EU member states may have different deadlines.)

In accordance with this EU Directive, companies selling electric or electronic devices in the EU are required to affix labels indicating that such products must be properly recycled. Contact your local sales representative for information on returning these products for recycling. Equipment that complies with the EU directive is marked with a WEEE-compliant emblem, as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2. WEEE Compliance Symbol