

Fairchild Semiconductor Statement on RoHS Recast

This document contains Fairchild Semiconductor's statement regarding Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS Recast).

Fairchild is aware that the RoHS exemptions that currently apply to some of our products are set to expire on July 21, 2016. Fairchild is actively engaged in testing for viable alternatives to replace the exempted materials currently used in these affected products. Specifically, we are evaluating alternative materials that currently use exemption 7(a), lead in high melting temperature type solders (i.e. lead based alloys containing 85% by weight or more lead), and exemption 7(c)-I, electrical and electronic components containing lead in a glass or ceramic other than dielectric ceramic in capacitors.

In the event that alternative materials cannot be identified and qualified as suitable replacements for materials currently using exemption 7(a) or 7(c)-I, Fairchild will, by January 1, 2015, prepare and submit an application for renewing exemptions as defined in Article 5 and Annex V of the RoHS Recast.

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