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Note: The following information only applies to the transaction number listed below which is also mentioned in the email sent with this report.

**Transaction number: 14703**

## **Declaration concerning Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS II)**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the „Warranty of RoHS compliance“ of Phoenix Contact products.

The European Directive 2011/65/EU – including the related amendments – also known under the abbreviation RoHS II (Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment), was published on 7th July 2011 in the Official Journal of the European Union. With the publication in the Federal Law Gazette on the 8th May 2013 the Directive became valid in Germany as of the following day with the ‘Elektro- und Elektronikgeräte-Stoff-Verordnung’.

Numerous Phoenix Contact products fall into the scope of category 9 “monitoring or control instruments” or category 11 “other electrical and electronic devices” (open scope) of the RoHS directive. In case the products you procured can be classified into the above categories, industrial monitoring and control instruments or other electrical or electronic devices can be placed on the market until 2107-07-22 or 2019-07-22 without having to fulfil the substance requirements.

According to current law either

- most of our products do not yet require CE marking nor creation of a EU declaration of conformity concerning RoHS

OR

- those products which are already CE marked due to other applicable regulations do not require an extension of the declaration of conformity by RoHS.

As far as products already fall to the full extent into the scope of RoHS II, they are CE marked correspondingly.

Even though almost all parts of the Phoenix Contact products do not yet have to fulfill the substance requirements at present, Phoenix Contact strives to meet the substance requirements of the regulation already today and if necessary Phoenix Contact will take adjusting measures in due time.

In this context we would like to point out, however, that we are presently still making use of applicable exemptions in some Phoenix Contact products with electronic components, such as no. 6 et seq. for plug and screw connection elements as well as exemptions no. 7 et seq. and no. 15 for several Phoenix Contact products using electronic components.

For being able to test according to the above criteria, we need one or more article numbers. Phoenix Contact can only make statements on RoHS II if there is an explicit article reference of the consumer. Please let us know the Phoenix Contact article number so that we can make a statement on RoHS II.

We shall continue to mark all products that fall into the scope of RoHS II or that meet the substance requirements with the known logo in our E-shop and on our packages.



Thus the logo „RoHS WEEE Compliant“ **does not represent an assurance of properties** and does not indicate the general inclusion of the RoHS II directive into the CE procedure.

If additional legal requirements concerning exemptions, additional substances or stricter limit values should be published in the future, Phoenix Contact shall implement them in due time as far as they are or will become applicable to our products. For products outside the scope the implementation will depend on the possibilities of substitution and technical feasibility.

In case of further questions please contact:

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