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Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) general statement.

RoHS – The legislation.

The **RoHS** is a directive from the European Union (EU) and bans the use of certain substances used in the making of certain electrical and electronic equipment after July 2006. There are six major substances on the list; lead, cadmium, mercury, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB's), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE's), and hexavalent chromium (Cr (VI)).

This directive stems from the impact these substances have to humans and the environment from both extraction of raw materials and their eventual disposal as well as occupational exposure and exposure following disposal. In Europe, over 90% of electrical/electronic equipment goes into landfill sites which amounts to about 6 million tons of waste every year. Removal of these substances will reduce both health risks and damage to the environment.

Casella Measurement and RoHS.

Products manufactured by Casella are classified under Category 9, "*Monitoring and control instruments*" as per Annex IA of the WEEE directive and as such are exempt from the requirements of RoHS.

As an Environmental company, Casella are committed to minimising the full life cycle impact of its products and actions on the environment.

Although Casella products are exempt, we are committed to working towards the directive and as such are actively involved in a program to work towards our core product ranges being fully compliant to the demands of the RoHS directive by 2010. If the scope of the directive changes during this period we will revise our strategy to ensure full compliance with the directive at all times.