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WEEE and Amphenol- Tichel Electronics

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

In this letter we would like to give you a brief overview of the topic WEEE (2002/96/EG) and its implementation in our company.



The Directive

The WEEE- Guidelines of the EU (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) regulate the recycling of electrical devices and components. Guidelines were established on 13th February 2003 and they will be enforced from the 31st December 2006 onwards.

In particular, they should make sure that the quantity of electrical waste disposed of in Europe is starkly reduced. At the same time, they also apply to recyclable quotes of the various device categories in each period of time and equally, who should implemented these. Further information can be found at <http://www.amphenol.de> under „Environmental Information “.

Our approach

Because we are involved in this topic as a supplier as well as a customer, the WEEE results and what is needed are known to us.

Due to we are not producing any devices that are listed in the WEEE, we are not affected directly.

The WEEE plans however, a drawing of electrical components which contain dangerous substances. Though our changeover to fulfilment of the RoHS we will however remove nearly all labelled dangerous substances from our products.

Our Know-How

As we already implemented a continual environmental improvement process several years ago, we will be predictably able to fulfil the requirements of the RoHS by summer 2005 and therefore one year earlier than required.

With a few exceptions, we will then also be finished with the WEEE requirements earlier than needed.

For further questions on this topic please contact our customer services department:
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