

Subject: DIRECTIVES 2002/95/EC (RoHS) and 2002/96/EC (WEEE)

Dear Customer,

the Directive 2002/96/EC dated 27/01/2003 WEEE (RAEE in Italy) applies to the low-voltage finished products, listed in the categories of the Annex IA. The Directive has been assimilated in Italy with the Dlgs. 25-07-2005 nr. 151 and it provides that the producers take care of their products disposal. Our products are not concerned according to the WEEE Directive because they are not "end products", according to "end product" definition, but they are components that are bound to become part of other equipments.

The Directive 2002/95/EC dated 27/01/2003 RoHS (Restriction Of Hazardous Substances) applies to the products that are concerned according to the WEEE Directive, with some exceptions. The Directive provides for that these products and all their components must not have the hazardous substances that are listed in the Article 4, with the exception of the applications listed in Annex IA. Our products are not concerned according to the RoHS Directive, with the exception of the ones which are bound to become part of end products that must comply with the WEEE Directive (i.e.: automatic dispensers, refrigerators, illumination systems etc....).

Although the most of the applications for our products are not affected by these Directives, ELCIS srl is conscious about the value of the environmental protection and has defined an activity program in order to conform his products to the RoHS Directive.

We'd like to inform the market about the timeline of the necessary technical and logistic interventions for the total conformity.

ELCIS program:

- The introduction of electronic components in conformity with the Directive began since July 2005.
- The complete replacement of the electronic components that are not in conformity with the Directive is scheduled not later than the end of February 2006.
- The introduction of mechanical components in conformity with the Directive began since September 2005.
- The complete replacement of the mechanical components that are not in conformity with the Directive is scheduled not later than the end of April 2006.
- **Starting from the 1st June 2006, ELCIS will put on the market only products that are in conformity with the above-mentioned Directive, unless there could be new eventual changes by law in addition to the Directive. ELCIS will state the conformity in the Conformity Declaration provided with his products.**
- **ELCIS will not change the part-numbers of his products**, but the identification of products that are in conformity will be possible through the manufacturing date, which is impressed on every product as follows:
 - a) if the date is **before June 2006**, the products are not in conformity with the RoHS Directive.
 - b) if the date is **after May 2006**, the products are in conformity with the RoHS Directive.

At your disposal for eventual further information.

Your sincerely,
ELCIS srl

