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## EU RoHS Declaration 2021 Update

Dear Sirs and Madams,

EU RoHS (= Restriction of (the use of certain) Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment) restricts as an EU internal market directive the use of the substances listed below for the manufacturing and processing of electrical and electronic equipment and components with regard to exceeding the specified threshold (see the percentages in the brackets) and taking permitted exemptions into account (see examples in the bold text).

The current EU RoHS is based on Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and the delegated EU Directive 2015/863 and is also known as "RoHS 3". With EU Directive 2015/863, the six existing substances have been extended by additional four, namely the below Phthalates:

- Lead (0.1%)
- Mercury (0.1%)
- Cadmium (0.01%)
- Hexavalent Chromium (0.1%)
- Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB) (0.1%)
- Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE) (0.1%)
- Bis(2-ethylhexyl) Phthalate (DEHP) (0.1%)
- Butyl Benzyl Phthalate (BBP) (0.1%)
- Dibutyl Phthalate (DBP) (0.1%)
- Diisobutyl Phthalate (DIBP) (0.1%)

"RoHS 3" took effect on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2019, except for products of EU RoHS Category 8+9 → <https://www.rohsguide.com/rohs-categories.htm> where the deadline pertaining those Phthalates has been extended until the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2021. **According to our present level of awareness and based on the feedback of our own suppliers so far, we hereby declare that STEGO products comply at that stage with the current EU RoHS Directives. The allowed exemptions 6(a) respectively 6(a)-I, 6(b) respectively 6(b)-I, 6(b)-II, 6(c), 7(a), 7(c)-I and 15 according to RoHS 2011/65/EU Annex III+IV are hereby applied for Lead (Pb) and Lead compounds.**

If you have any further queries in this context, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,  
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