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## **WEEE (Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment) – Statement**

WEEE stands for **W**aste from **E**lectrical and **E**lectronic **E**quipment. The first EU WEEE Directive (Directive 2002/96/EC), which took effect in February 2003, mandates the treatment, recovery and recycling of electric and electronic equipment. This Directive provided for the creation of collection methods where consumers return their WEEE free of charge.

WEEE compliance aims to encourage the design of electronic products with environmentally-safe recycling and recovery in mind. RoHS compliance dovetails into WEEE by reducing the amount of hazardous chemicals used in electronics manufacture. RoHS regulates the hazardous substances used in the manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE), while WEEE regulates the disposal of this same equipment.

Based on the information available to ZL Engineering Plastics from our raw material suppliers, and our knowledge of the products compositions, WEEE standards are not applicable for our materials. If present at all, the concentration levels of the WEEE prohibited substances are below the reporting thresholds. ZL Engineering Plastics RoHS declaration letter will be sufficient for this instance.

The statements are based to our current knowledge. We reserve the right to change and/or complete it. We do not conduct tests to determine the results; we depend on the statements of our raw material suppliers.

This document expires one year after the date of issue or upon any regulatory change occurring sooner. Please observe the validity and request in an appropriate time for a new confirmation.

Best regards,

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