

# **JK microsystems, Inc.**

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## **ROHS/WEEE Compliance**

This policy statement clarifies JK microsystems' position concerning the European Union's ROHS and WEEE Directives and the compliance of JK microsystems products with the Directives.

After careful research and review of the ROHS Directive and associated WEEE Directive, we have come to the conclusion that our products, by definition, are exempt from the scope of ROHS. As such they may be freely traded into EU countries.

This exemption is specified in Article 2 (scope) of the ROHS Directive:

*"1. Without prejudice to Article 6, this Directive shall apply to electrical and electronic equipment falling under the categories 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 10 set out in Annex IA to Directive No. 2002/96/EC (WEEE) and to electric light bulbs, and luminaries in households."*

Note the absence of categories 8 and 9. Category 9 products are defined in the WEEE Directive Annex 1A as:

*"9. Monitoring and control instruments"*

WEEE Directive Annex 2B further defines products covered by Category 9:

*"Smoke detector, heating regulators, thermostats, Measuring, weighing or adjusting appliances for household or as laboratory equipment. Other monitoring and control instruments used in industrial installations (e.g. in control panels"*

We are not aware of any application of our controller products that does not place them in Category 9. As a result, we are of the opinion that these products are compliant by exemption with the ROHS directive.

As to WEEE compliance, we will accept and recycle any and all JK microsystems products if they are returned to us with shipping prepaid.