



Products of FlexDSL Telecommunications AG are conform according to

- Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)
- Directive 2011/65/EU (replace 2002/95/EC) on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in EEE (RoHS2)
- Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 (RoHS3), amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU
- Directive 1999/45/ED and Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH)

Compliance Statement

FlexDSL Telecommunications AG strives to deliver reliable, high quality telecommunication equipment to its customers. This involves appropriate designs based on latest technologies that are in conformance to environmental and legal requirements. The aim of the WEEE and RoHS2 & RoHS3 is to reduce hazardous waste and to protect the environment by substituting heavy metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium, and hexavalent chromium, as well as brominated flame retardants such as polybrominated biphenyls (PBB), or polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), and phthalates (DEHP, BBP, DBP, DIBP) in order to tackle fast increasing waste streams of electrical and electronic equipment. Increased recycling of electrical and electronic equipment will limit the total quantity of electronic waste.

FlexDSL Telecommunications AG produces reliable, high quality telecommunication equipment in accordance to the WEEE/RoHS2/RoHS3 directives.

The European Union's REACH directive 1999/45/ED and Regulation (EC) Number 1907/2006 regulate the importation into the European Community of "Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)" for the purpose manufacturing articles. REACH entered into force on June 1, 2007, with the aim of replacing previous legislation and harmonizing with remaining European Union legislation enacted to protect human health and the environment.

Under the structure of the REACH regulations, FlexDSL Telecommunications AG is deemed to be a manufacturer and supplier of "devices". As such FlexDSL Telecommunications AG has an obligation to provide information to the customer if a product contains an SVHC in a concentration greater than 0.1% by weight.

FlexDSL Telecommunications AG will monitor Annex XIV, Annex XVII and the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation. As updates to the SVHC list are published, FlexDSL Telecommunications AG will verify with our manufacturing partners that FlexDSL Telecommunications AG devices do not contain SVHCs above a concentration level of 0.1% w/w (weight by weight). FlexDSL Telecommunications AG will also ensure SVHCs are not present in articles in quantities over one ton per year.

FlexDSL Telecommunications AG confirms according the information of our manufacturing partners and suppliers that our products do not contain SVHCs above a concentration level of 0.1% w/w. Our products are compliant to the REACH regulation.

What FlexDSL does for WEEE

According to WEEE directives, customers are supposed to return their used and/or defective electronic equipment free of charge to producers for recycling. Producers are responsible for taking back and recycling electrical and electronic equipment. This generates incentives to design and produce electrical and electronic equipment in an environmental save and efficient way for fast and cost saving recycling, taking waste management aspects into account.

In order to comply with WEEE directives, FlexDSL Telecommunications AG has joined the Swiss Association for Information, Communications and Organization Technology (swicorecycling.ch). The SWICO Recycling Guarantee has been in place since 1994. It guarantees that used and/or defective equipment is environmentally save recycled. Producers can hand in used and/or defective equipment they received from their customers free of charge for recycling. The recycling operations are financed by consumers, who pay an amount on day of purchase in form of an advanced recycling fee (ARF).

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