

RoHS Directive amended by Commission Directive 2015/863/EU (“RoHS 3”)

Batteries remain excluded from restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances under RoHS. Also batteries are not regulated by WEEE

The Directive **2011/65/EU** on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment had been published July 1st and became effective July 21st 2011. Effective as of July 22nd 2019 Commission Directive **2015/863/EU** added four more substances had been added to Annex II.

Similar to the former RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC Directives on the Restrictions of Hazardous Substances in Electric Equipment - RoHS) that **new Directive and the amendment do not apply to SLI and Industrial Batteries.**

All design and end-of-life requirements for Batteries are regulated in the EU Battery Directive (2006/66/EU) and its national adoptions.

Due to the specific end-of-requirements described in the EU Battery Directive (2006/66/EU), batteries are as well exempted from the scope of the EU Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE Directive, 2012/19/EU).

All EXIDE products comply with the requirements of the EU Battery Directive and its national adoptions.

The non-applicability of the 2011/65/EU & 2015/863/EU design requirements does not overrule the general restrictions on the use of chemicals.

If you need further information, please forward your request to our competent customer service.