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## WEEE & RoHS statement

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### WEEE (The Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment Regulations)

The WEEE directive aims to reduce the waste arising from electrical and electronic equipment; and improve the environmental performance of all those involved in the life cycle of electrical and electronic equipment.

The Kipp & Zonen commitment towards this goal can be seen from the fact that the majority of our products are still operational after several decades.

According to the WEEE directive 2002/96/EC our company and products will comply on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2005, The WEEE specifies different categories and the Kipp & Zonen instruments broadly fall under Annex 1B, section 9 – Monitoring and Control Instruments.

The actions taken from 13<sup>th</sup> of august 2005 are:

- All products will be marked on the type number label, with the WEEE symbol.
- K&Z will offer to take back its old, unserviceable instruments in the Netherlands, please ask your local distributor for further information
- K&Z will take care of the proper disposal of these instruments.
- K&Z reports its WEEE activities to the local authorities (VROM).
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Kipp & Zonen is member of the Dutch WEEE recycling network (NVMP) and will subcontract the collection, transport and disposal of the returned instruments as appropriate.

### RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)

The goal of the RoHS directive 2002/95/EC is to restrict the use of hazardous substances like lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent-chromium and others.

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).

Kipp & Zonen instruments are exempted since they broadly fall under Annex 1A, section 9 – Monitoring and Control Instruments.

As new developments occur, we will update this statement. If you have any questions please contact us at the following address: [info@kippzonen.com](mailto:info@kippzonen.com)