

Declaration

of **FLEXIM Flexible Industrie Messtechnik GmbH**

concerning the compliance with the EC directives

Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

and

Directive 2002/96/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)

as well as their implementation under German national law as

Gesetz über das Inverkehrbringen, die Rücknahme und die umweltverträgliche Entsorgung von Elektro- und Elektronikgeräten (Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz - ElektroG) vom 16. März 2005.

The aim of these EC directives and their implementation in the German law as "Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz" is the reduction of the content of hazardous substances in waste in order to protect the environment and the human health. The legislator has determined limit values for these substances. They are of 0.1 weight percent for lead, mercury, hexavalent chrome, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE), and of 0.01°weight percent for Cadmium for all homogeneous substances.

In § 2 Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz as well as in the Appendix I to the European directive 2002/96/EC and to the Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetz, ten categories were defined for the concerned electrical and electronic equipment. For reasons of safety and reliability, the equipments of category 8 - medicinal products - and of category 9 - Monitoring and controlling equipment - do not have to respect the limit values. The FLEXIM products are thus **not** subjected to the directive 2002/95/EC.

FLEXIM makes all possible effort to ensure the environmentally compatibility of its products. The substances restricted by the directives are used only when it is absolutely imperative for reasons of safety and reliability. The FLEXIM instruments are built for durability and thus primarily avoid pollution.

The obligation to accept waste according to the EC directives and the Elektro- und Elektronikgerätegesetzes are fulfilled.

Devices fabricated by FLEXIM which where put on the market after August 13th 2005 can be sent back to FLEXIM after normal working life.

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