

Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) and Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) Environmental Directives

March Networks Compliance — May 2010

Introduction

March Networks takes pride in its commitment to social responsibility and environmental sustainability. The RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC) and the WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC) are two significant government initiatives aimed at mitigating the environmental impact of all types of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE). March Networks accepts the underlying goals and principles of the RoHS and WEEE directives and confirms that all of its current products covered by the two directives are compliant. We have embraced both directives in the design and manufacture of our products, as part of our commitment to reducing our environmental impact while providing our customers with best-in-class IP video management systems.

Background

The RoHS and WEEE directives originated in the European Union (EU) and have led to the enactment of legislation by member states to enforce compliance. These directives have also created broader awareness of the environmental issues related to the manufacture and disposal of electronic equipment – awareness that is leading to similar standards elsewhere. China, South Korea, Turkey as well as several U.S. states including California, have also introduced legislation of their own to mirror these directives.

The RoHS Directive, and subsequent member-state legislation, is designed to eliminate environmentally harmful substances in the manufacture of electrical and electronic equipment. It specifically prohibits the sale into the European Union of electronic and electrical equipment containing any of a number of identified hazardous heavy metals (lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium) or brominated flame retardants (polybrominated biphenyl, polybrominated diphenyl ether). RoHS applies to all finished systems, system components and subcomponents, including printed circuit cards, semiconductor chip sets, cables and connectors, solder

and solder joints, housings and enclosures, and add-in cards or modules.

The WEEE Directive, and subsequent member-state legislation, complements RoHS by introducing provisions to reduce the growing stream of waste equipment that would otherwise end up in landfills and incineration plants. It assigns the “producers” of electronic and electrical equipment with the responsibility for full end-of-life recycling in accordance with the official practices and services of the host government of each member state or jurisdiction. This encourages manufacturers to design electronic and electrical equipment in a more environmentally-friendly way, taking waste management and end-of-life disposal into account from the start.

More information is available online from the following websites:

www.rohs.eu

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/weee/legis_en.htm

March Networks Compliance – RoHS and WEEE Directives

The following March Networks video recorders, IP cameras and encoders in all product configurations (e.g. hard-drive capacities) are compliant with the RoHS and WEEE directives.

March Networks Video Recorders¹

- 3204 DVR
- 4000 C/LC Series NVRs
- VideoSphere NVR Mini



VideoSphere IP Camera Portfolios

- MegaPX HD
- CamPX
- XDome PTZs
- Dome PTZs



VideoSphere Edge Encoders/Decoders

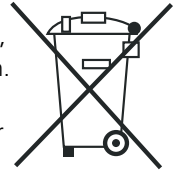
- Edge 4 Blade Encoder
- Edge 4 Encoder
- Edge 1 Encoder/Decoder
- Edge 1 MicroEncoder/Decoder
- Edge Decode Station



¹ Please note that March Networks' 5000 Series Mobile Digital Video Recorders (MDVRs) are exempt from the RoHS Directive as they are designed primarily for use in vehicles.

Our obligation under the WEEE Directive includes the inclusion of the symbol shown below on our systems, indicating to the end customer that the product is to be recycled when it reaches the end of its useful life.

Customers are to turn to their local “producer” of the product for the specific recycling services, as these will vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The WEEE Directive, as well as subsequent E.U. member-state legislation, identifies the importer of electronic and electrical equipment as the “producer” of record.



In those countries where we import our products directly, March Networks and/or our subsidiaries bear these “producer” responsibilities, and are expected to ensure that proper procedures are in place for disposing of end-of-life equipment in accordance with local recycling laws.

If March Networks does not have a direct role in the importing of its products, local governments will hold local security integrators or suppliers responsible for all end-of-life disposal obligations. In other words, March Networks partners in such locations are obligated to be aware of, and adhere to, local WEEE recycling practices for all digital video recorders, cameras and encoders they import and sell to their customers.

March Networks will work with all partners as needed to support compliance with the directive as it applies to our equipment. We will provide documentation such as Treatment Instructions and other materials as necessary to meet specific requirements in the timeframes allowed.

More Information

For additional details on our support for either of these important environmental initiatives, contact March Networks Sales Support at salesupport@marchnetworks.com or **1.888.483.5349**.

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