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## Statement on RoHS2+ RoHS-Directive 2015/863: proposal for the restriction of Pthalates

On 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015, the European Commission published an amendment (recast) to the RoHS Directive Annex II to add four additional Pthalates. The revised list of RoHS substances and their limits is:

Cadmium (0.01%) **Mercury (0.1%)** Lead (0.1%) Hexavalent Chromium (0.1%) Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB) (0.1%)

Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) (0.1%) Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP) (0.1%) Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) (0.1%) Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (0.1%) Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (0.1%)

The Member States have until 22 July 2019 to amend their national laws accordingly (22 July 2021 for Medical, Monitoring and Control equipment)

RECOM is aware of this publication and the date of introduction of this new regulation. We have already started the re-certification process and can offer updated RoHS analysis reports for all ten restricted substances for many of our products.

We will re-test the remaining products in our portfolio so that we can offer certified RoHS2+ RECOM products is good time for our customers to meet the final introduction dates.

So far, we have not identified any of these restricted Pthalate substances in quantities that exceed the proposed limits in any of the products tested, so there will be no need for customers to change their BoM, part numbers or stock.

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