EUROPEAN WEEE & ROHS Directives Update – 6th January 2014

Changes to the scope of the WEEE and RoHS directives means that in the future our products will be deemed to fall under the scope of both directives and there will be a legal requirement to declare compliance.

Prior to these dates our products remain outside the scope of the directives and there is no requirement in either case, to declare compliance.

**ROHS Directive 2011/65/EU (Applies to all Fortress products)**

This directive ensures that products do not contain any restricted substances.

Fortress products do not contain any substances that exceed the concentrations outlined in the directive.

There will be a mandatory requirement to declare compliance from 22nd July 2019

**WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU (Applies only electrical and electronic products)**

This directive ensures that equipment that falls under the scope meets targets and requirements for recycling.

We do not currently fall under the scope of this directive and have no obligation to arrange disposal or recycling of end-of-life equipment.

Customers are advised to use their own local recycling schemes as the most environmentally effective way to recycle end of life Fortress products.

There will be a mandatory requirement to declare compliance from 15th August 2018.

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