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**Reference:****EU Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS)****VAISALA RoHS Compliance Update**

Vaisala produces products which belong to Category 9, "Monitoring and control instruments" for which the European Commission has granted a temporary exemption of the RoHS directive. Category 9 products, and consequently all Vaisala's products do not belong to the present scope of the RoHS directive. This means unlimited market access, in RoHS respect, to all Vaisala's products in the EU market. However, it is anticipated that this is only a temporary exemption, and that monitoring and control instruments would become subject to the RoHS rules from 2015.

A change program has been in progress for the RoHS compliance of the Radiosonde RS92 family and other volume products of Vaisala. This means that our designs, processes, component suppliers, and contract manufacturers have been changing to compliant materials and manufacturing methods with removal of lead and other hazardous substances if any.

Information of specific RoHS compliant products is available via Vaisala's normal sales contacts.

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