

## 2019 RoHS 3 Compliance Statement

The new RoHS 3 Directive EU 2015/863 is effective 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019. **Cablenet and their suppliers have been aware of the changes from RoHS 2 to RoHS 3 and All** EEE components that met the original RoHS and RoHS 2 substance restrictions also meet the newly added substance restrictions per EU 2015/863.

**RoHS 3 (EU Directive 2015/863)** adds Category 11 (catch-all) products and adds four new restricted substances – all phthalates. The four phthalates are mainly used as insulation plasticizers and are on the REACH list of SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern). The expanded list is thus as follows:

Cadmium (0.01%)  
Lead (0.1%)  
Mercury (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 %)**

RoHS 2 & 3 is a CE marking directive and requires, for finished EEE, the use of the CE mark on the product to show compliance. The responsibility for affixing the CE mark resides with the manufacture and the CE mark is applied by the manufacturers without Cablenet assuming the OEMs (manufacture's) responsibility.

Please be advised that the CE marking for RoHS 3 only applies to finished EEE (**Electrical and Electronic Equipment**) in scope of RoHS 3. The use of the CE mark is not allowed on products not in scope on an EU directive and can therefore not be applied to certain Cablenet products that are not covered by a EU directive.

For and on behalf of Cablenet Trading Ltd

18<sup>th</sup> July 2019

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