



**Statements regarding RoHS and WEEE compliance
for
products exported to the European Union**

These statements pertain to all products exported by Persistor Instruments Inc (PII and PII Products) to equipment developers and researchers in the European Union. The items are exported under the HS Schedule B category 8471607000 "Units suitable for incorporation into automatic data processing machines or units thereof".

**RoHS Directive (2002/95/EC)
WEEE Directive (2002/96/EC)**

PII Products exported to manufacturers and researchers in the EU are NOT in compliance with the RoHS directive, specifically they are manufactured using standard tin/lead solder. PII Products are sold without a method for the final user to return the items free of charge for recycling as intended by the WEEE directive.

PII Products are not "put on the market" in the EU. PII does not promote or solicit sales to retail consumers in the EU, and the products are not useful to any retail consumer until the importer manufactures apparatus or an installation containing PII Products (that the importer may, or may not, put on the market in the EU).

PII Products are intended for use as components for data processing, data storage, and data transmission in professional high-reliability equipment in non-domestic applications that require extended deployment (possibly multi-year) in locations of severe temperature exposure (rated for use from -40 to +125 C) and in locations often inaccessible for service during the deployment (i.e. remote terrestrial, underwater, offshore buoys, on or in polar ice). In these applications, it is PII's opinion that manufacture with traditional tin/lead solder provides superior reliability.

PII asserts that it is the importers' responsibility to determine if their end product requires RoHS and WEEE compliance and to arrange for compliant components and manufacture if they have made that determination.

These statements are the opinion of PII but are not meant to be taken as legal advice. The importer is responsible for determining if the importation of PII product is done in compliance with the directives. In no case does PII accept or share any liability or responsibility for costs, fines, judgments, or losses due to PII product which is imported or placed on the EU market in violation of the laws of the member states of the EU. In no case will PII accept a return of PII Products because they do not comply with the directives.