

## **WEEE DIRECTIVE POLICY STATEMENT**

**DIRECTIVE 2002/96/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL  
Of 27 January 2003  
On waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)**

### **STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

**2006 No. 3289**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

**The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006**

We would like to refer you to the DTI WEEE Regulations, Government Guidance Notes, February 2007, URN 07/619.

Below is an extract of the Document: -

Chapter 2 - To what electrical and electronic equipment do the WEEE Regulations apply?

### **Electrical and electronic equipment that is part of another type of Equipment**

30. Equipment may also be part of a fixed installation. A “fixed installation” may be a combination of several pieces of equipment, systems, products and/or components (or parts) assembled and/or erected by a professional assembler or installer at a given place to operate together in an expected environment and to perform a specific task, but not intended to be placed on the market as a single functional or commercial unit.

31. In such a case, the elements of a system that are not discernible EEE products in their own right or that do not have a direct function away from the installation are considered to be excluded from the scope of the Regulations.

### **Other Exemptions**

32. In addition to the above, and in accordance with the WEEE Directive, the WEEE Regulations do not apply to:

- Large-scale stationary industrial tools. This is a machine or system, consisting of a combination of equipment, systems, products and/or components installed by professionals, each of which is designed manufactured and intended to be used only in fixed industrial applications.

**The products Blackburn Starling manufacture, supply, install and set to work would fall under these 3 clauses and we would class them as exempt as: -**

- a) they form part of a fixed installation**
- b) they are installed / erected by a professional Assembler**
- c) they do not have a direct function away from the installation**
- d) they are not intended to be placed on the market as a single item.**

We also provide loose equipment, e.g. PLC, HMI, Instrumentation, and this may be considered as EEE under the heading Control and Monitoring equipment of the above mentioned Directive, unless Blackburn Starling installs the items in to a panel, then they would be classed as exempt.

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Under such circumstances and in the event equipment may be removed in the future and returned to us we have registered directly with the Environment Agency's National Packaging Waste Database (NPWD), our EA Producer Registration Number is **WEE/GE0002ZR**.

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on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment**

Within Article 2 of the above Directive it lists the applicable categories from the WEEE Directive to which the ROHS applies, this Article does not list Category 9 - Monitoring and control instruments, which covers the equipment we manufacture – see extract below

**Article 2**

**Scope**

1. Without prejudice to Article 6, this Directive shall apply to electrical and electronic equipment falling under the categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 10 set out in Annex IA to Directive No 2002/96/EC (WEEE) and to electric light bulbs, and luminaries in households.

However, products we purchase may be covered by this Directive when purchased as a single item, but once installed in our equipment would also become exempt.

We require our suppliers to complete a Quality Control questionnaire which addresses the applicable Directives, this then confirms their in house policies are compliant.

If you require further information or advise, please contact David M Whelan, Technical Director on 0115 986 6331.