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Amendment of Directive 2015/863(RoHS-3) Extension of the limitation of 4 additional substances

The EU commission has published a new Directive, (EU) 2015/863, to amend Annex II of EU RoHS2 (Directive 2011/65/EU) to add the following 4 phthalates onto the list of restricted substances:

- Bis(2-Ethylhexyl) phthalate (DEHP): max 0.1%;
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP): max 0.1%;
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP): max 0.1%;
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP): max 0.1%.

In the current announcement all member states are required to enforce the new regulation until June 22, 2019.

DFRobot is aware of the amendment and the relevant effective dates. For this reason, we have been already working to accordingly test our affected product portfolio and inquire our suppliers. Compliance with the new directive 2015/863 was completed by July 22, 2019.

