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This document addresses why batteries are not subject to the RoHS and WEEE Directives that were passed in the European Union. Rayovac receives many compliance certification requests from customers and this document was created to address those requests.

**RoHS**

Batteries are not regulated under the EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EC, as stated in recital 14 below. Specifically, recital 14 says that the 2006 Batteries Directive shall be applied without prejudice to other Directives in EU.


**WEEE Directive**

All batteries collected based on the WEEE Directive will be subsequently removed from electronic equipment (Annex II). These removed batteries are then subject to the 2006 Batteries Directive and the Technical Adaptation Directive from 1998. As such, batteries are not included under the WEEE Directive.