

### *to whom it may concern*

The European directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) restricts the use of hazardous materials in the manufacture of electronic and electrical equipment.

The products you purchase from marco Systemanalyse und Entwicklung GmbH operate on the basis of piezoelectric components. The functionality of these components is based on leaded compounds.

Lead in electronic ceramic components (e.g. piezoelectric components) is exempted from the restriction according to Annex IV/14+15 and Annex III/7(c)-I of the current directive 2011/65/EU.

Products manufactured by marco are monitoring and control instruments which are exempted from the restriction according to Annex IV, 14-15 or according to Annex III/7(c)I of the directive 2011/65/EU.

Although they are subject to the return regulations for Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), they do not fall under the substances banned by the RoHS directive.

marco adheres to the directive on a voluntary basis, the manufacture of lead-free piezoelectric components is, however, not possible due to functional and physical reasons.

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