



CE Marking Statement

Considered Directives

Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU), EMC Directive (2014/30/EU)
Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC), Toy Safety Directive (2009/48/EC)
Medical Devices Directive (93/42/EC), R&TTE Directive (2014/53/EU)

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Dear Valued Customer,

Already in 2010 the ZVEI (German Electrical and Electronic Manufacturers' Association) has issued a guidance paper on the "Role of CE marking in the placing on the market of electronic components".

This guidance analyzes the legal background and deals with the issue of direct coverage of electronic components by any such directive, where the different positions of ready-to-use end products and bought-in components play an important role.

In analyzing the most frequently considered directives the guidance summarizes that **none of these directives cover electronic components directly**, and **therefore CE marking** or any other declaration of conformity with these directives **is neither intended nor permitted**.

This guidance also emphasizes that the CE marking symbolizes compliance with statutory requirements stated by harmonized EU directives or regulations which are explicitly applicable to the particular electrical device as a **product**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Webster".

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