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Position paper in reference to the directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS)

We are asked more and more to certify the conformity of our products with the above mentioned directive. According to Article 3, paragraph (1), this directive is only valid for “electrical and electronic equipment”, which “means equipment which is dependent on electric currents or electromagnetic fields in order to work properly ...”. This directive is **not** relevant for ball valves and valves, so we are not able to certify neither the conformity nor the nonconformity. Should you need ball valves and valves, which do not contain the substances mentioned in the annex of the directive, e.g. a hexavalent chromium free surface coating, we can certainly deliver these and confirm, that they do not contain the above mentioned substances.

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