

FAREGAZ position on application of Directives 2002/96/CE (WEEE) and 2002/95/CE (RoHS)

WEEE Art. 2 – Point 1 clearly states the exemption of the equipment that is part of another type of equipment that does not fall within the scope of the Directive.

Above Art. 2 – Point 1, combined with the document “Frequent Asked Questions on WEEE and RoHS” released by European Commission – DG Environment FAQ n° 5 Point 1/1.3 (see http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/environment/waste/weee_index.htm), confirms that NG Supply Systems (in particular, pressure reducing and metering stations) are out of the scope of WEEE as :

- Pressure reducing and metering stations can be defined as “fixed installations”.
- Electronics within the context of this paper do not have their own independent function and cannot be defined as “finished products”
- In FAQ n° 5 Point 1/1.3 there is a clear reference to “oil and gas electronics for control and monitoring”

From above statements, FAREGAZ position is that electronics within the context of this paper are out of the scope of Directive 2002/96/EC -WEEE.

Consequently, from above general remarks and references, electronics are also out of the scope of Directive 2002/95/CE- RoHS.