

## SUSTAINABILITY FACTSHEET

## **Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)**

Canon complies with the EU RoHS Directive (2011/65/EU) and its amendments including 2015/863/EU, and RoHS-like legislations implemented in countries/regions other than the EU including The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 in the UK.

The RoHS Directive aims to contribute to the protection of human health and the environment including the environmentally sound recovery and disposal of waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (EEE) by the restriction of the use of hazardous substances in EEE. Products placed in European, Middle Eastern and African market may not contain more than specified concentrations of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls PBB), polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE) and 4 phthalates<sup>1</sup> (Bis (2-ethylhenxyl) phthalate (DEHP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP), Butyl benzyl phthalate (BBP) and Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP)) in accordance with requirements under the RoHS Directive excepting for exemption specified in Annex III and IV of the RoHS Directive.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Restriction of 4 phthalates is added to 2011/65/EU by the Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 and is effective from 22 July 2019.