



## Are you prepared for the EU's new Environmental Directives?

**Don't miss the opportunity to hear important updates on the  
RoHS, WEEE and ERP Directives**

**Washington, DC, U.S. Department of Commerce  
Wednesday, May 23, 2012, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

### **The EU Landscape for Electrical and Electronic Equipment Manufacturers**

- Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Recast – Adopted and will apply from January 2013, but questions remain on some issues.
- Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Recast – About to be adopted and expected to apply from early 2014, contains several key changes from the original WEEE Directive.
- Energy Related Products (ERP) Directive – A string of implementing measures has been adopted and a new work plan covering many types of products is being proposed by the European Commission.

### **Speakers:**

- ✦ **Steve Andrews**, United Kingdom, Head of Environmental Regulation in the Green Economy Team of the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS),
- ✦ **Chris Smith**, United Kingdom, Technical Manager, National Measurement Office Enforcement Authority.

### **RSVP**

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Teleconferencing available to people from out of town. Admission is free.

**Steve Andrews and Chris Smith** have extensive experience with these important environmental directives and are well qualified to discuss what issues remain, how they will affect U.S. companies, and what companies can expect in the future. There will be an ample question and answer period following brief updates to allow for maximum audience participation and discussion.