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## Regulatory Alert - Ukraine

### **New RoHS requirements in Ukraine to come into force as of 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017.**

Following PCS Regulatory Alert in March 2016 regarding new RoHS requirements in Ukraine, it has been confirmed that these new regulations will come into effect on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017. This is in accordance with Decree #139 of the Council of Ministers of Ukraine.

As a reminder, these new requirements are designed to align Ukraine's current Technical Regulations on RoHS with the latest European Directives 2011/65/EU and 2015/863.

The scope of electrical and electronic equipment subject to RoHS requirements will include following equipment types:

- large household appliances;
- small household appliances;
- IT and telecommunications equipment;
- consumer equipment;
- lighting equipment;
- electrical and electronic tools;
- toys, leisure and sports equipment;
- automatic dispensers;
- medical products (including medical products for diagnostics in vitro) monitoring and control instruments;
- other electrical and electronic equipment that does not fall under equipment listed above.

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Please see below some important points:

- 1) The Type Approval process is going to be similar to the EMC and Safety Approval schemes currently in place, and it will be possible for manufacturers to obtain a single DoC listing compliance to EMC, Safety and RoHS standards.
- 2) There will be no additional labelling requirements past the EMC/Safety Conformity Mark.
- 3) Manufacturers will have to provide RoHS Conformity Assessment Report to standard EN 50581:2012.
- 4) Products that have already been introduced on Ukrainian market before 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 will not be affected.
- 5) An increase of cost is expected

PCS will be following any further developments on this article very closely and will keep customers updated once more information becomes available.

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