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Regulatory Alert - Ukraine

New RoHS requirements are being harmonized in Ukraine to the latest EU Directives.

On January 27th 2016 the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade in Ukraine have published a draft resolution prepared by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine "On Approval of the Technical Regulation on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment" (RoHS).

The draft resolution is mainly designed to bring the current Technical Regulations on RoHS from 03.12.2008, in to alignment and compliance with the latest European Directives 2011/65/EU and 2015/863.

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

- household equipment;
- computer and telecommunications equipment;
- household appliances;
- lighting equipment;
- toys, leisure and sports equipment;
- automatic dispensers;
- medical products (including medical products for diagnostics in vitro) monitoring and control instruments.

There will be no additional labelling requirements.

Impact to manufacturers

Business impact:

It is understood that manufacturers will have to either obtain a separate Declaration confirming compliance to Ukrainian RoHS regulation based on existing test reports or one single Declaration listing compliance to EMC, Safety and RoHS.

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Scope: It is believed that the new Technical Regulation will be affecting both - existing and new Approvals. PCS is investigating whether grace period will be allocated for the existing Approvals to be updated to latest RoHS requirements.

Date of implementation: 6 months after official publication. Date of draft adoption and official publication is not yet confirmed.

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

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