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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the European Union (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) (Amendment) Regulations 2019.

Purpose of Regulations


Interpretation

3. In these Regulations “Principal Regulations” means the European Union (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 513 of 2012).

Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigiúil” of 7th June, 2019.
Amendment of Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations

4. Regulation 3(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended –

(a) by substituting for the definition of “the Directive” the following:


(b) by the substitution of the following for the definition of non-road mobile machinery made available for professional use:

“non-road mobile machinery made available exclusively for professional use” means machinery, with an on-board power source or with a traction drive powered by an external power source, the operation of which requires either mobility or continuous or semi-continuous movement between a succession of fixed working locations while working, and which is made available exclusively for professional use;”
Amendment to Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations

4. Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is amended by the deletion of regulation 4(5).

Amendment to Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations

5. Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended-

(a) by the substitution of the following for No. 7-

“7. Non-road machinery made available exclusively for professional use;”;

(b) by the insertion of the following after No. 10.

“11. Pipe Organs.”;

Amendment to Schedule 3 of the Principal Regulations

6. Schedule 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended-

(a) by the deletion of “and” at 1.(b);

(b) by the replacement of “.” with “;” at 1.(c);

(c) by the insertion of the following after 1.(c)-

“(d) to all other EEE that was outside the scope of Directive 2002/95/EC placed on the market on or after 22 July 2019.”;

(d) by the insertion of the following after 2.(e)-

“(ea) all other EEE that was outside the scope of Directive 2002/95/EC and which is placed on the market before 22 July 2019;”;

(e) by the insertion of the following after 3.(b)-

“(c) recovered from medical devices or monitoring and control instruments placed on the market before 22 July 2014 and used in EEE placed on the market before 22 July 2024;

(d) recovered from in vitro diagnostic medical devices placed on the market before 22 July 2016 and used in EEE placed on the market before 22 July 2026;

(e) recovered from industrial monitoring and control instruments placed on the market before 22 July 2017 and used in EEE placed on the market before 22 July 2027;

(f) recovered from all other EEE that was outside the scope of Directive 2002/95/EC and which is placed on the market before 22 July 2019, and used in equipment placed on the market before 22 July 2029.”.
GIVEN under my Official Seal, 5 June 2019.

RICHARD BRUTON
Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment.
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

These Regulations amend the European Union (Restriction of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) Regulations 2012 (S.I. No. 513 of 2012) in order to give effect to the provisions of the following Directives:


as regards an exemption for lead in solders for the soldering to machined through hole discoidal and planar array ceramic multilayer capacitors;

