



UK RoHS Enforcement

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Regulations in Brief

- Final Products on market only
- No Requirement for ANY declaration of conformity or CE
- Requirement for products to comply
- Requirement for evidence
- Penalties

Regulations in Brief (2)

- Many 'exemptions' are not included in the UK regulations nor the directive
- Our policy is to follow Commission FAQ and DTI guidance for these.
- Opinion can change and there is no requirement for a transition period



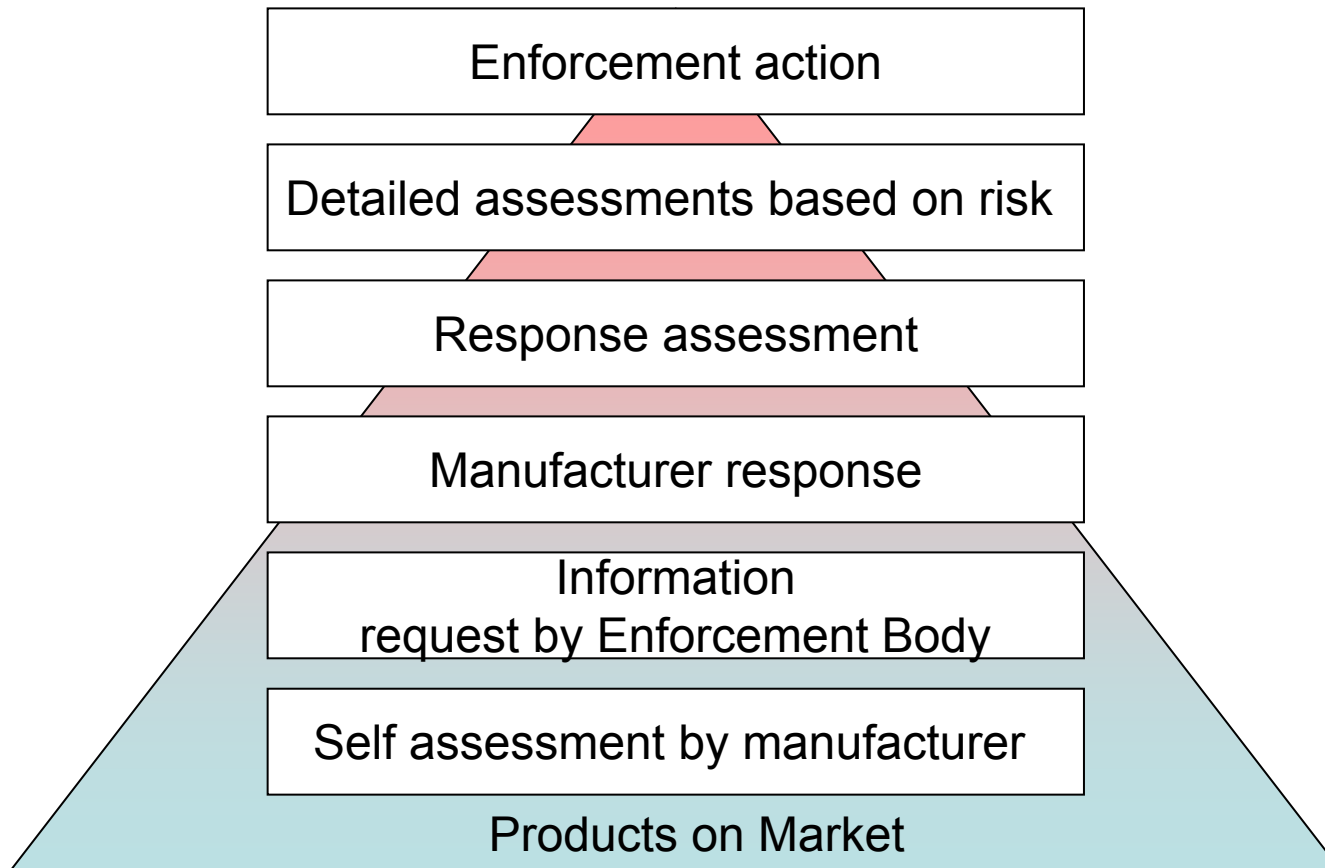
Enforcement Policy

- Hampton, Arculus, Enforcement Concordat
- Enforcement based on intelligence and risk
- Compliance through co-operation
- Minimum burdens on innovative industry
- UK producer only
- Clean UK
- Proportionate enforcement actions

General Approach

- Risk matrix
- Sampling based on risk
- Evidence requests
- Review
- Further Action

Enforcement Approach Diagram





RoHS

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FAQs

Top Questions

- Is there a transition period?
- Is RoHS delayed
- When is a product placed on the market?
- What do I need to do for due diligence?
- Do I need to comply or Is my product exempt?



Transition Period

Transition period is from
February 2003 to 1 July 2006.

We are not aware of any intention to extend
the coming into force date for RoHS



Placed on the Market

- Refer to the Blue Guide
- Applies to each individual product
- For fee or free of charge
- Only in EEA



Placed on the Market

Products are first placed on market at point of first legal transfer (externally transparent). This may be to another legal entity or into the commercial chain of the organisation.

Products available for sale on the warehouse shelves of the manufacturer is not sufficient.

Due Diligence

- Added layer of protection for you
- Common in trade, product and safety legislation
- All Reasonable steps
- No prescribed 'right approach'
- Size matters



Primary Function

- The reason for you product
- Not its value added properties
- Marketing and Sales may need education



Next steps

- Test phase for information systems
- Test Companies
- Approval scheme protocol
- EU co-operation



Information

- Enquiry line
 - 020 894 37227
- Website
 - www.rohs.gov.uk
 - Decision tree
 - FAQ
 - Web form response mechanism



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Questions?