



Webinar

European Union: Complying with RoHS II Requirements

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Is there really that much difference between the original RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Directive and the recently adopted and revised RoHS II Directive?

A lot of US companies might not think there is that much difference, but this would be a mistake. **There are some well known differences:** No new restricted substances were added to the revised RoHS Directive; certain key exclusions such as for large scale stationary machinery were kept; and medical devices and monitoring and control instruments were added to the scope of the RoHS II Directive. But **RoHS II is not just business as usual.** First of all, all electrical and electronic equipment, with very few exceptions, will be covered by the revised RoHS Directive. This will lead to a huge change for companies that were not covered by the RoHS Directive previously. US manufacturers need to be familiar with the new emphasis on technical documentation to prove compliance in RoHS II. Another key topic will be how to make sure the supply chain has met RoHS requirements.

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Featured Speakers:

- **Dr. Aidan Turnbull**, Partner, ENVIRON

Dr. Turnbull chairs the www.BOMcheck.net, substances declarations web database for RoHS and REACH compliance. As a result of his work, he was asked to write the UK Government's WEEE and RoHS Guidelines published in 2003. In December 2010 Dr. Turnbull was appointed as Co-Chair of the IPC 1752A international standard for Materials Declaration Management.

- **Flavie Guerin**, Commercial Specialist at the U.S. Mission to the EU

Ms. Guerin is the US government expert on RoHS and REACH (European chemicals). She has been involved with negotiations with the European Commission and Parliament in support of U.S. industry interests during 2009-2010 when RoHS II was being shaped.

The new RoHS Directive will be a CE mark directive, making enforcement much easier for the EU. As a result, companies need to be familiar with all the requirements of the directive. In addition to the Overview and Status of RoHS II, subjects covered in the webinar include:

- ◆ Testing ◆ Materials Declarations ◆ Risk Assessment ◆ Penalties for non-compliance ◆ Status of exemptions

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