

Updated U.K. RoHS Regulations 2008

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2008 ([SI2008:No 37](#)) came into force on 1st February 2008 and revokes The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2006(d) ("the 2006 Regulations").

The three main changes to the new RoHS Directive according to the U.K.s National Weights and Measures Lab (NWML) are as follows:

1. There is an administrative change to simplify the process for implementing Commission decisions relating to exemptions into the UK regulations.
2. Secondly, there are additional investigation powers for the enforcement authority.
3. Finally, there are additional options for positive action against non-compliant industry including product withdrawal.

For a copy of the February 2008 Dept. for Business Enterprise & Regulatory Reform (BERR) RoHS Regulations Government Guidance Notes please click on [guidance](#).

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