



HP's Compliance with the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directives

HP is committed to compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including the Korean legislation "The Act for Resource Recycling of Electrical/Electronic Products and Automobiles", otherwise known as Korean RoHS. This legislation has both a material restriction and end-of-life requirements.

In-scope HP branded products already meet the material restriction requirements (see voluntary internal worldwide goal below). Compliance declarations will be posted online at www.hp.com/go/korearohs prior to January 1, 2008 for all products manufactured on or after January 1, 2008.

In accordance with Korea legislation, HP already fulfills its obligations for the financing of end-of-life IT equipment treatment. HP also confirms that treatment and recycling of end-of-life electronic equipment done on behalf of HP, either by a collective scheme or individually, is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the legislation. Unlike the EU's WEEE legislation, the Korean legislation does not implement any product labeling or documentation requirements that will be visible to HP customers.

HP has met the requirements of the several RoHS legislations currently in effect. We have also met our internal goal of eliminating or reducing RoHS substances to the EU specified levels for virtually all HP brand electronic products worldwide, except where it is widely recognized that there is no technically feasible alternative (as indicated by an exemption under the EU RoHS Directive).

As of July 1, 2006:

- All HP products put on the market into the EU and EFTA Member States are in compliance with the EU RoHS requirements.
- HP has also met the requirements of similar Japanese labeling legislation that applies to many Hewlett-Packard personal computing products. You can find HP's J-MOSS declarations at - www.hp.com/go/jisc0950.

As of January 1, 2007:

- HP met California's Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 (Senate Bill 20) substance restrictions, otherwise known as California RoHS, by the effective date.

- HP met its internal voluntary goal to meet the EU requirements on a worldwide basis for virtually all HP branded products, except where it is widely recognized that there is no technically feasible alternative (as indicated by an exemption under the EU RoHS Directive).

As of March 1, 2007:

- HP met the Phase I labeling requirements of China's Management Methods for Controlling Pollution by Electronic Information Products, otherwise known as China RoHS.

HP continues to plan for further RoHS "like" legislation in other jurisdictions and will meet any additional requirements that arise.

For more than 10 years, HP has actively investigated alternatives to the use of lead in its electrical and electronic products while ensuring that product quality is not compromised. In 1998, HP introduced its General Specification for the Environment (GSE), which restricted suppliers' use of a number of substances in HP products, including some of the substances restricted by the EU RoHS Directive.

In 2001, HP's central engineering group and enterprise computing business established a team to begin the formal process of addressing RoHS, including building and testing lead-free product prototypes. In early 2003, this team was incorporated into a company-wide RoHS team that is now managing all aspects of HP's global response to the EU's RoHS Directive, as well as other similar legislation emerging around the world.

In addition to the company's commitment to adherence with RoHS legislation, HP is participating in the development of global standards for the restriction of specific potentially hazardous substances. As regulations similar to the EU's RoHS Directive are proposed in other countries, HP is working along with others in our industry to promote the harmonized global standards we believe will accelerate the industry transition to EU RoHS compliance on a worldwide basis.

HP's initiative to address the RoHS Directive is part of the company's Design for Environment program, which includes using materials more efficiently, finding alternatives for designated materials, designing for energy efficiency, and designing products that can be easily recycled.

More detailed information can be found at www.hp.com/environment:

[2006 Global Citizenship Report](#)

[Product Environmental Impacts](#)

[Design for the Environment](#)

[Materials Innovation/Eliminating Materials of Concern/RoHS](#)

[General Specifications for the Environment](#)

[J-MOSS/JIS-C-0950 Material Declarations](#)

[China RoHS](#) – *English version*

[China RoHS](#) – *Chinese version*

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