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Attention: EU RoHS restricted substances plan to add two substances new developments

Recently, the European Commission published a recent development of proposal procedure (Initiative) for substances restricted by RoHS Directive on its official website, which recommended that Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBP-A) and Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs) be added to the list of restricted substances. Moreover, according to the proposal procedure, the final adoption time of the proposal is planned to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2023, and then the revised draft will be issued. The final control requirements will be subject to the final decision of the European Commission.

Proposal background:

- As early as March 2, 2021, Oeko Institut, the EU ROHS evaluation agency, issued the final evaluation report of RoHS consulting project pack 15. The report recommended that Medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs) and Tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBP-A) be added to the control. The control requirements are as follows:
 - MCCPs : Recommended control limit is 0.1wt% , It is suggested to add a restriction statement when limiting , this entry covers straight chain or branched chain chlorinated paraffins with chain length of C14-17
 - TBBP-A : Recommended control limit is 0.1wt%
- In May 2022, the European Commission announced a proposal procedure on its official website, proposing to add TBBP-A and MCCPs to the EU RoHS Directive restricted substances list. According to the procedure, the plan was originally planned to be adopted in the fourth quarter of 2022, but it did not proceed according to that time. In 2023, there were new developments in this area.

Original link :

https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13469-Hazardous-substances-in-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-list-of-restricted-substances-update_en

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