



## EU abandoned proposal to add two substances to RoHS Directive

On December 10, 2024, the EU released the latest progress on the proposal to add tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBP-A) and medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs) to the RoHS Directive, and the proposal initiative was officially terminated. This indicates that the latest restrictions on these two substances have not been implemented as planned. Therefore, electrical and electronic product companies do not need to make compliance adjustments for these two substances at present.

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**In preparation**

**Abandoned** ⓘ  
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### About this initiative

**Summary** EU rules restrict the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment. The Commission regularly reviews the list of restricted substances to keep up with technical progress, protect human health and the environment, and improve waste management. Following a technical assessment, this initiative proposes adding tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBP-A) and medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs) to the list of restricted substances.

**Topic** Environment

**Type of act** Delegated directive

**Expert group** [E02810](#)

### Abandoned

This initiative has been abandoned. The feedback given in the past remains available for future reference, but other planned feedback opportunities are no longer going to take place.

Although the proposal was abandoned, the EU said that the feedback from stakeholders can still be used for future reference, and related companies still need to continue to pay attention to subsequent updates and changes to the EU RoHS Directive.

The progress of the EU RoHS proposal to add tetrabromobisphenol A (TBBP-A) and medium-chain chlorinated paraffins (MCCPs) is as follows:

- In March 2021, the EU RoHS assessment agency released the Pack 15 assessment report, proposing to include TBBP-A and MCCPs in RoHS control;
- In May 2022, the European Commission announced a legislative proposal, proposing to include TBBP-A and MCCPs in RoHS restrictions, and plans to adopt it in the fourth quarter of 2022;
- In April 2023, the European Commission announced new progress in the legislative proposal, and plans to finally adopt it in the fourth quarter of 2023;
- On December 10, 2024, the EU abandoned the proposal to add TBBP-A and MCCPs to RoHS.

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