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VOLUNTARY CHINA RoHS CERTIFICATION WILL BE FORMALLY IMPLEMENTED

In March 2007, China implemented the so-called China RoHS, 'Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products (EIPs)'¹, which identified certain restricted substances and labeling requirements for EIPs.

In consideration of both the complexity of the supply chain and the nature of hazardous substance management of EIPs, the Certification and Accreditation Administration (CNCA) and Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) issued an Implementation Opinion on the Uniform Government Promotion of EIPs Pollution Control Voluntary Certification on May 18, 2010, which aims to promote the management of hazardous substances to the whole supply chain of EIPs.

6 kinds of finished products including computer, monitor, printer, television, mobile terminal and fixed telephone terminal, and all spare parts, components and materials for these products are included in the 1st Batch Product Catalog for the Certification published by CNCA & MIIT on Aug 26th, 2011². Also on August 26, 2011, the implementation rules for Voluntary CN RoHS Certification (CNCA-RoHS-0101: 2011)³ were published by the CNCA. Now with the announcement of the first batch of certification bodies on May 28th, 2012⁴, Voluntary CN RoHS Certification will be formally implemented in the very near future.

The Uniform Government Promotion of Electronic Information Products' Pollution Control Voluntary Certification is defined as conformity assessment activities promoted and administrated by government uniformly, applied by enterprises voluntarily to certify that the electronic information products comply with the relevant pollution control standards and technical specifications. With this certification, companies can

- Improve the ability of hazardous substance control and management
- Enhance product competitiveness
- Facilitate their buyers' application for downstream products' certifications



¹ <http://www.miit.gov.cn/n11293472/n11294912/n11296542/12165064.html>

² <http://www.cnca.gov.cn/cnca/zwxx/ggxx/458633.shtml>

³ [CNCA-RoHS-0101:2011](http://www.cnca.gov.cn/cnca/zwxx/ggxx/610183.shtml)

⁴ <http://www.cnca.gov.cn/cnca/zwxx/ggxx/610183.shtml>

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Voluntary CN RoHS Certification provides a new way to manage hazardous substances which is different from EU RoHS. In order to help companies to meet the different requirements in the EU and China markets, SGS have a long-term cooperation with certification bodies and can provide the EU-CN RoHS one-stop Testing and Certification service for our clients.

Clients can apply for EU RoHS testing report, CN RoHS testing report and Voluntary CN RoHS Certificate at one time, by means of our flexible, fast, efficient and professional EU-CN RoHS one-stop service.



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