

SAFEGUARDS

CONSUMER GOODS AND RETAIL

ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS

NO. 024/15 JANUARY 2015

CHINA ROHS LABELING STANDARD DELAYED

On 30 December 2014, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) of China announced that the new labeling standard SJ/T 11364-2014 is deferred from taking effect and SJ/T 11364-2006 is still valid¹.

The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) of China issued standard SJ/T 11364-2014 "Marking for the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Product" on 9 July 2014.² This new standard was scheduled to take effect from 1 January 2015 and to repeal the old standard SJ/T 11364-2006. Compared to the 2006 edition the updated standard expands the product scope from EIPs (electric information products) to all EEPs (electric and electronic products), and makes some revision of the label and the declaration table of the hazardous substances existing in the product. A more in depth comparison is given in our previous SGS-Safeguards 198/14.³

Because the update of China RoHS (Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products)⁴ is still under discussion⁵, MIIT decided to postpone the enforcement of SJ/T 11364-2014. In other words, SJ/T 11364-2006 is still valid until further official announcement. However, and according to the official information, it is also acceptable if a company has already implemented requirements as outlined by SJ/T 11364-2014 before 1 January 2015.



¹ [MIIT](#)

² [Standard SJ/T 11364-2014](#)

³ [SGS-Safeguards 198/14](#)

⁴ [Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic Information Products \(EIPs\)](#)

⁵ [Administrative Measure on the Control of Pollution Caused by Electronic and Electric Products \(EEPs\) \(exposure draft\)](#)

The global footprint of SGS will support you in product compliance with [global RoHS](#) (EU, China, Korea, US, etc.), [REACH/SVHC](#), textiles or hard-goods, CPSIA or other toy regulations and many more consumer product related requirements like packaging materials or battery requirements. Regardless if you are in need of chemical testing or services in the fields of inspection, certification, compliance assurance, outsourcing, training or auditing SGS is dedicated to satisfy your needs. Providing service to help your products to be fit for the market requirements of the future – whatever the legal frameworks might be.



FOR ENQUIRIES:

Global Competence Support Centre:
gcsc@sgs.com

CN- Eva He Tel: +8622 6528 8314 or
Eva-y.He@sgs.com

Asia – Hong Kong,
Tel: +852 2334 4481,
mktg.hk@sgs.com

Australasia – Perth.
Tel: +61 (0) 3 9790 3418
au.cts@sgs.com

Europe – London – UK.
Tel: +44(0) 203 008 7860
gb.cts.sales@sgs.com

Africa & Middle East – Turkey.
Tel: +90 212 368 40 00
sgs.turkey@sgs.com

Americas – USA.
Tel: +1 973 575 5252
uscts.inquiries@sgs.com

www.sgs.com/cgmr

© SGS Group Management SA – 2015– All rights reserved
- SGS is a registered trademark of SGS Group Management SA. This is a publication of SGS, except for 3rd parties' contents submitted or licensed for use by SGS. SGS neither endorses nor disapproves said 3rd parties contents. This publication is intended to provide technical information and shall not be considered an exhaustive treatment of any subject treated. It is strictly educational and does not replace any legal requirements or applicable regulations. It is not intended to constitute consulting or professional advice. The information contained herein is provided "as is" and SGS does not warrant that it will be error-free or will meet any particular criteria of performance or quality. Do not quote or refer any information herein without SGS's prior written consent.