

ROHS plan for ELS

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Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS 2002/95/EC) .

From 1 July 2006 it is banned to place electrical products on the EU market if they contain: Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent chromium, PBB and PBDE (flame retardants)

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- ELS is in the process of converting all products to comply with the EU ROHS directive that comes into force on July 1, 2006
- This means that from this date products that are delivered from Electrolux to another organisation must fulfill the ROHS requirements.
- Products already delivered to dealers are not affected by this directive.
- ELS official production starting date of ROHS compliant products is May 29. From this date remaining non compliant products in stock will be flushed out and successively replaced with new ROHS-compliant products. From July 1st only ROHS compliant products will be delivered from stock to customers within the EU.

Handling of non-compliant products



- For several months prior to this date preparations have been made aiming to eliminate existing non-compliant products in stock by rebuilding them to new PNC's.
- Possible remaining stock of non compliant products and components will be handled by scrapping, rebuilding or delivery to non EU markets.

Certificate of Compliance



- From May 29 the normally bypassed Certificate of Compliance will be updated with the ROHS directive. From the same date the CoC will also be made available on the ELS webpage for customer and market reference.

Exceptions



- The ROHS directive allows exceptions for appliances whose primary energy source is not electricity. For ELS this concerns products that have gas or steam as primary energy source.
- The component suppliers for some gas and steam control equipment have not been able to change their production to ROHS compliant. However, it is ELS policy to minimise the non compliant components also in these products as much as possible and to make these compliant as soon as is technically feasible.
- Spare parts for products delivered before July 1st may continue to be non compliant which is allowed by the ROHS directive.