

Questions and Answers for EMF Safety Standards and EPSR Requirement

Q1. Are the suppliers allowed to supply the remaining stocks if those electrical products have the prevalent safety certificates and do not have EMF safety certificates but were imported into Hong Kong before 1st January 2010?

A1. Suppliers could supply the remaining stocks of the electrical products complied with the prevalent safety standards if the suppliers have submitted the details of the remaining stocks related to those electrical products to EMSD on or before 31 December 2010.

Q2. What is the requirement of Certificates of safety compliance?

A2. The certificate of safety compliance shall be a CB test certificate or endorsed test certificate/report (e.g. test report issued under the Hong Kong Laboratory Accreditation Scheme) issued by a recognized certification body (RCB) under the specified scope of certification or a declaration of conformity issued by a recognized manufacturer (RM) for specified classes of electrical products. Moreover, a declaration of conformity issued by a product manufacturer, substantiated by relevant safety test certificate/report, may be accepted for a non-prescribed product.

Q3. Are "3C" Certificate and GB standard accepted in Hong Kong?

A3. In general, electrical products issued with "3C" Certificates indicate that the electrical products are certified in accordance with the relevant GB standards. If the GB standard is equivalent to the relevant IEC standard, it would be considered acceptable. The "3C" Certificate applies to the products which are regulated in the Mainland and could not be accepted as certificate of safety compliance directly. For non-prescribed product, the product manufacturer should issue a declaration of conformity based on relevant safety test certificate/report.

Q4. Are CE certificate issued for European Market accepted in Hong Kong?

A4. Electrical products issued with CE (LVD) certificates indicate that the electrical products are certified in accordance with the relevant EN standards. In general, the EN standards are equivalent to IEC standards. The CE (LVD) certificate applies to

the products which are regulated in the Europe and could not be accepted as certificate of safety compliance directly. For non-prescribed products, the product manufacturer should issue a declaration of conformity based on relevant safety test certificate/report.

Q5. What can the supplier do if they wish to raise an enquiry on the requirement of the EMF safety standards?

A5. In case of doubt on the EMF safety requirement, supplier can contact our staff at 2808 3100 or access EMSD webpage
http://www.emsd.gov.hk/emsd/eng/pps/electricity_trade_emfss.shtml