

2026 China RoHS Compliance Catalogue Updates

China Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) has collaborated with 7 other China ministries and administrations and compiled the "Catalog of Compliance Management for Restricted Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products (2026 Edition)" (hereinafter referred to as the "Compliance Management Catalog 2026") and the "Exemption List for Restricted Substances in the Compliance Management Catalog (2026 Edition)" (hereinafter referred to as the "Exemption List 2026") on May 28th 2026, under the Announcement No. 11 of 2026 issued by MIIT. While "Catalog of Compliance Management for Restricted Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products (First Batch)" and the "Exemption List for Restricted Substances in the Compliance Management Catalog" issued by Announcement No. 15 of 2018 of MIIT shall be repealed from the date of the announcement.

More Electrical and Electronic Products are put under the Compliance Management Catalog 2026. These new categories shall meet the new requirements as of August 1st 2027.

Source: https://www.miit.gov.cn/zwgk/zcwj/wjfb/gg/art/2026/art_1abc7a6cb7d64e4e976cd454aa1df81e.html

Product categories have increased from 12 to 33 in number. Compared with Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch), the following new product categories have been added into the Compliance Management Catalog 2026, including few existing categories with scope redefined.

No	Product category	Effective date
1	Air conditioners	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately
2	Refrigerators	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately
3	Washing machines	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately
4	Industrial washing machines	August 1 st 2027
5	Air purifiers	August 1 st 2027
6	Drinking water dispensers	August 1 st 2027
7	Dishwashers	August 1 st 2027
8	Electrical ovens (by heat convection)	August 1 st 2027
9	Microwave ovens	August 1 st 2027
10	Rice cookers	August 1 st 2027
11	Vacuum cleaners	August 1 st 2027
12	Sweeping robots	August 1 st 2027
13	Electrical water heaters	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately
14	Household gas instant water heaters	August 1 st 2027
15	Televisions	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately except laser televisions. Laser televisions effective date: August 1 st 2027
16	Projectors (through electronic signals)	August 1 st 2027
17	Monitors	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately except camera capturing images, text, video and audio signals. Capture cameras effective date: August 1 st 2027
18	Smart speakers (with interactive functions)	August 1 st 2027
19	Electronic smart locks (operated with biometrics, electronic signals, or networking functions)	August 1 st 2027
20	Integrated Facsimiles and Photocopiers	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately except standalone scanners Standalone scanners effective date: August 1 st 2027
21	Micro computers	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately except separately sold power adaptors, student learning devices, and tablets with electronic inks. These exceptions effective date: August 1 st 2027
22	Servers	August 1 st 2027
23	Network routers and switches	August 1 st 2027
24	Mobile phones	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately except separately sold power adaptors. Phone power adaptors effective date: August 1 st 2027
25	Telephones	Already on Compliance Management Catalog (First Batch) Effective Immediately

No	Product category	Effective date
26	Smart watches and bracelets	August 1 st 2027
27	Earphones	August 1 st 2027
28	Portable power banks	August 1 st 2027
29	Table lighting	August 1 st 2027
30	Electric toys	August 1 st 2027
31	Electronic blood pressure monitors	August 1 st 2027
32	Blood glucose meters	August 1 st 2027
33	Hearing aids	August 1 st 2027

For those new product categories that have been added on Compliance product catalog 2026 and being sold in China market, if they have hazardous substance contents exceeding the limits according to GB/T 26572-2011+Amd 1, they can still be sold in China provided the product, packaging or use instruction has the status of each hazardous substance content disclosed according to SJ/T 11364-2024.

But once Compliance product catalog 2026 becomes effective, hazardous substance contents and labeling of these newly added category products shall meet the requirements according to GB 26572-2025 by mandatory, unless the products or components of products are entitled to exemption clauses specified in the Exemption List 2026. GB 26572-2025 is also effective as of August 1st 2027. In addition, the products within the Compliance product catalog 2026 shall follow proper conformity assessment procedures.

GB 26572-2025 has hazardous substances and limits defined in Table A.1 of the standard.

No.	Hazardous substance(s)	Abbreviation of the hazardous substance(s)	CAS number	Limits by weight (%)
1	Lead	Pb	7439-92-1	≤ 0.1
2	Mercury	Hg	7439-97-6	≤ 0.1
3	Cadmium	Cd	7440-43-9	≤ 0.01
4	Hexavalent Chromium	Cr (VI) or Cr ⁶⁺	18540-29-9	≤ 0.1
5	Polybrominated biphenyls	PBBs	Various	≤ 0.1
6	Polybrominated diphenyl ethers	PBDEs	Various	≤ 0.1
7	Dibutyl phthalate	DBP	84-74-2	≤ 0.1
8	Diisobutyl phthalate	DIBP	84-69-5	≤ 0.1
9	Butyl benzyl phthalate	BBP	85-68-7	≤ 0.1
10	Bis (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	DEHP	117-81-7	≤ 0.1

These updates have significant changes on compliance of electrical and electronic products in China market. Manufacturers and retailers should pay attention to the changes and ensure products that are sold in China can meet the latest requirements.

How Does this Impact You? Contact Us to Discuss

Any comments and/or questions please contact your local customer service representative or email to:

China – Shanghai: contact-cn@bureauveritas.com

Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services, Inc. (“BVCPS”) provides the information in this client bulletin as a resource of general information. It does not replace any applicable legal or regulatory requirements and is provided “as is.” BVCPS will not be liable for any indirect, special, punitive, consequential or other damages (including without limitation lost profits) of any kind in connection with this client bulletin. BVCPS DISCLAIMS ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CLIENT BULLETIN.