

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 3032

The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

PART 1

Preliminary

Restriction on the use of certain hazardous substances in EEE **E+W+S**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and (4) EEE placed on the market must not contain the substances listed in [^{F1}Schedule A1].

(2) The presence of those substances in quantities no greater than the maximum concentration value by weight in homogeneous materials as specified in [^{F2}Schedule A1], is allowed.

(3) In paragraph (2) “homogeneous material” means one material of uniform composition throughout or a material, consisting of a combination of materials, that cannot be disjointed or separated into different materials by mechanical actions such as unscrewing, cutting, crushing, grinding and abrasive processes.

(4) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the applications listed in [^{F3}Schedule A2].

Extent Information

E1 This version of this provision extends to England and Wales and Scotland only; a separate version has been created for Northern Ireland only

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in [reg. 3\(1\)](#) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Hazardous Substances and Packaging \(Legislative Functions and Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1647\)](#), regs. 1(3), [12\(3\)\(a\)](#)

F2 Words in [reg. 3\(2\)](#) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Hazardous Substances and Packaging \(Legislative Functions and Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1647\)](#), regs. 1(3), [12\(3\)\(b\)](#)

F3 Words in [reg. 3\(4\)](#) substituted (E.W.S.) (31.12.2020) by [The Hazardous Substances and Packaging \(Legislative Functions and Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1647\)](#), regs. 1(3), [12\(3\)\(c\)](#)

Restriction on the use of certain hazardous substances in EEE **N.I.**

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) and (4) EEE placed on the market must not contain the substances listed in Annex II to the Directive, as amended from time to time [^{F4}before or after IP completion day].

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Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)

(2) The presence of those substances in quantities no greater than the maximum concentration value by weight in homogeneous materials as specified in that Annex, as so amended, is allowed.

(3) In paragraph (2) “homogeneous material” means one material of uniform composition throughout or a material, consisting of a combination of materials, that cannot be disjointed or separated into different materials by mechanical actions such as unscrewing, cutting, crushing, grinding and abrasive processes.

(4) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the applications listed in Annex III and IV to the Directive, as amended from time to time [^{F5}before or after IP completion day].

Extent Information

E2 This version of this provision extends to Northern Ireland only; a separate version has been created for England and Wales and Scotland only

Textual Amendments

F4 Words in reg. 3(1) inserted (N.I.) (31.12.2020) by [The Hazardous Substances and Packaging \(Legislative Functions and Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1647\)](#), regs. 1(3), **14(3)**

F5 Words in reg. 3(4) inserted (N.I.) (31.12.2020) by [The Hazardous Substances and Packaging \(Legislative Functions and Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1647\)](#), regs. 1(3), **14(3)**

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