



# UK RoHS Enforcement

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# Regulations in Brief

- Final Products on market only
- No Requirement for ANY declaration of conformity or CE
- Requirement for evidence
- Requirement for products to comply
- Penalties

## Regulations in Brief (2)

- Many 'exemptions' are not included in the UK regulations nor the directive
- Our policy is to follow Commission FAQ and DTI guidance for these.
- Opinion can change and there is no requirement for a transition period



# Enforcement Policy

- Supportive of Industry
- Hampton, Arculus
- UK producer only
- Clean UK



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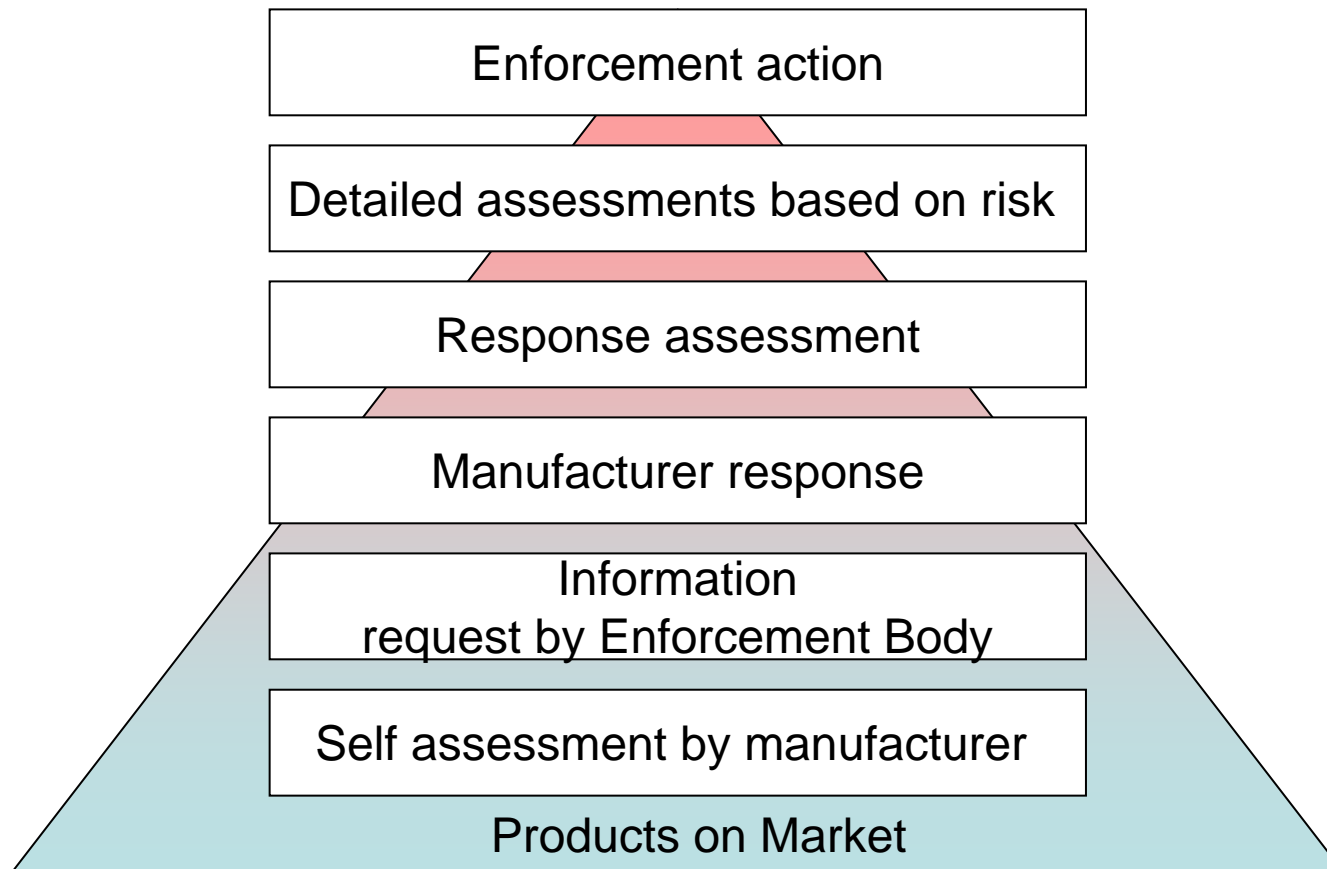
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# General Approach

- Sampling based on risk
- Evidence requests
- Review
- Further Action



## Enforcement Approach Diagram





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# FAQs

# Top Questions

- Is there a transition period?
- When is a product placed on the market?
- What happens with stock at transition?
- What do I need to do for due diligence?
- Do I need to comply or Is my product exempt?



## Placed on the Market

- Refer to the Blue Guide
- Applies to each individual product
- For fee or free of charge
- Only in EEA



## Placed on the Market

The present view we have received from DTI Legal is that products are first placed on market at point of first legal transfer. This may be to another legal entity or into the commercial chain of the organisation.

Products available for sale on the warehouse shelves of the manufacturer is not sufficient.

# Due Diligence

- Added layer of protection for you
- Common in trade, product and safety legislation
- All Reasonable steps
- No prescribed 'right approach'
- Size matters



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# Primary Function

- The reason for you product
- Not its value added properties
- Marketing and Sales may need education



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# Information

- Enquiry line
  - 020 894 37227
- Website
  - [www.rohs.gov.uk](http://www.rohs.gov.uk)
  - Decision tree
  - FAQ
  - Web form response mechanism



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Questions?