



## Oracle Global Position on Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

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Oracle is complying with the “European Union **R**estriction **o**f the Use of Certain **H**azardous **S**ubstances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment” - Directive 2002/95/EC (EU RoHS). Oracle will comply with the so-called RoHS Recast – Directive 2011/65/EU on or before it becomes effective 02 Jan 2013. In addition to the Recast the EU reviewed and added to and modified the exemptions in Annex III of the Directives. Oracle’s products that used exemptions that have or are expiring will be modified so that they no longer use components/assemblies that use expired or expiring exemptions.

Oracle is complying with the People's Republic of China's “Management Methods for Controlling Pollution by Electronic Information Products” legislation (China RoHS).

Oracle is complying with the South Korea “Act for Resource Recycling of Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Vehicles” (Korea RoHS) for those Oracle products that fall within the scope of the legislation. Only Oracle's workstation and thin client products are consider in scope.

Oracle's design process provides our suppliers and manufacturers with environmentally friendly design standards and specifications.

Oracle continues to work with its supply chain to address compliance for all Oracle products with the various RoHS legislations in effect or being proposed.

Oracle's transition to being in compliance with any RoHS legislation will be a process carefully phased in over time and with appropriate validation. In some instances, the RoHS compliant versions of products may have improved functionality, while some older, non-compliant products will be discontinued. Most, if not all, new products being released by Oracle are designed to be compliant to all RoHS legislations in effect at the time of the particular product's release and it's being put on the EU market.

Because of Oracle's broad range of products and the complexity of the products (both in design and manufacture), Oracle will not comply with individual customer requests to restrict the use of substances in our products. In addition, for the reasons stated, and for practical purposes, Oracle's compliance efforts focus on meeting the dates identified in each particular legislative act or directive and Oracle is not prepared to meet the compliancy requirements on dates earlier than those required by the legislations.

If you have any specific questions about the RoHS status for any product or Oracle's efforts with respect to achieving RoHS compliance with any country's particular directive or legislation, please communicate your concerns or questions to your Oracle account executive.

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