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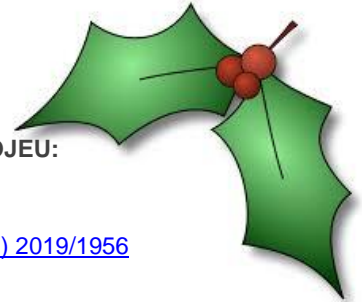
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New Harmonised Standards lists published in the OJEU:

Low Voltage Directive, (2014/35/EU)

Latest publication, 27th November 2019: see [\(EU\) 2019/1956](#)

The New New New Brexit Clock



Tue 31 January 2020

(another) 6 weeks to go

Standards being withdrawn (see standards watch)

- **within 1 year**
 - European Standards 6 standards
 - Other Standards none identified
- **within 2 years**
 - European Standards 2 standard
 - Other Standards none identified

Note: Where references are made to expiry dates these are the dates published in the standards, and not necessarily the dates published in the OJEU

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Standards Watch

Changes to standards and EU Directives that impact on product compliance



European harmonised standards are regularly updated

Care should be taken to make sure product compliance is kept up to date

Further information:



European standards being withdrawn

The following standards are being withdrawn, at which time they will no longer provide a presumption of conformity for CE marking:

Within 12 months

Date	Old standard	Subject	New standard
21 Apr 2020	EN 55011:2016	EMC	EN 55011:2016 + A1:2017
28 Apr 2020	EN 55014-1:06+A1:09+A2:11		EN 55014-1:2017
22 Jun 2020	EN 61000-4-11:2004		EN 61000-4-11:04 + A1:17
17 Aug 2020	EN 62321-4:2014	RoHS	EN 62321-4:14 + A1:17
08 Sep 2020	EN 61000-4-5:2014	EMC	EN 61000-4-5:04 + A1:17
20 Dec 2020	EN 60950-1:2006 +A2:2013	LVD	EN 62368-1:2014 + A11:2017
	EN 60065:2014 + A2:2014		

Within 2 years

Date	Old standard	Subject	New standard
14 Sep 2021	EN 60204-1:2006 + A1:2009	Machinery	EN 60204-1:2018

Lists of European Harmonised Standards

Published in the Official Journal of the EU and giving presumption of conformity with the essential requirements of the relevant Directive.

Directive	OJEU "C" series		OJEU "L" series	
	OJEU Ref	Date	OJEU Ref	Date
EMC	2018/C 246/01	06 Aug 2019	(EU) 2019/1326	08 Aug 2019
LVD	2018/C 326/02	14 Sep 2018	(EU) 2019/1956	27 Nov 2019
RED	2018/C 326/04	14 Sep 2018		
Machinery Directive	2018/C 092/01	09 Mar 2028	(EU) 2019/436	19 Mar 2019
RoHS Directive	2012/C 363/05	23 Nov 2012		

Update on Harmonised Standards Lists

What's changed in the recent lists published in the OJEU



Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU)

There has been one publication since the 2019 Issue 5 newsletter

Last full list published: [2018/C 326/02](#) 14 Sep 2018

Details of changes: [\(EU\) 2019/1956](#) 27 Nov 2019

Article	Purpose	No of standards
1	harmonised standards added	27
2	harmonised standards to be removed	28

Note: EN 61010-2-201:2013, "Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - Part 2-201: Particular requirements for control equipment", is being withdrawn on **27th May 2021**, and replaced by **EN IEC 61010-2-201:2018**.

This date is different to that published in the standard itself, (ie **22nd June 2023**)

New / updated Standards – details of changes



BS EN ISO 20607:2019

“Safety of machinery - Instruction handbook - General drafting principles”

This new standard, published 30th November 2019, is intended to be listed as a Harmonised Standard under the Machinery Directive, (2006/42/EC).

The purpose of an instruction handbook is to provide the user with such information that the machinery concerned can be effectively and safely used during the life cycle of the machine, also considering reasonably foreseeable misuse.

This standard specifies requirements for the machine manufacturer for preparation of the safety relevant parts of an instruction handbook for machinery, and establishes the principles which are indispensable to provide information on residual risks.

Contents:

- 4 Principles and general information**
 - 4.1 General
 - 4.2 Target group for the instruction handbook
 - 4.3 Information needs
 - 4.4 Comprehensible terminology and wording
 - 4.5 Presentation of the instruction handbook
 - 4.6 Information from component or subsystem suppliers
 - 4.7 Legibility
 - 4.8 Warnings, hazard and safety symbols used in the instruction handbook
 - 4.9 Structuring
 - 4.10 Residual risks
- 5 Content and structure of the instruction handbook**
 - 5.1 General
 - 5.2 Instruction handbook content
- 6 Language and formulation/style guide**
 - 6.1 General
 - 6.2 Language version(s)
 - 6.3 Formulation guidance for instructions
 - 6.4 Simple wording for instructions
 - 6.5 Warnings
- 7 Forms of publication**
 - Annex B Presentation and formatting**
 - B.1 Font and font size
 - B.2 Emphasizing information
 - B.3 Headings
 - B.4 Use of colours
 - Annex C Recommendations for writing instructions**

BS EN ISO 20607:2019 is available to nominated Design Centres through our BSOL subscription.

Sustainability

SCIP Database

<https://echa.europa.eu/scip-database>

SCIP is an ECHA database for information on **S**ubstances of **C**oncern **I**n articles as such or in complex objects (**P**roducts).

Any producer, importer or supplier of an article that is placed on the EU market and contains a substance of very high concern (SVHC) on the Candidate List, **in a concentration above 0.1 % weight by weight**, will need to submit information on this article to ECHA from 5th January 2021 onwards.

This new database will contain information on substances of concern in articles, as such or in complex objects (products). The information will be particularly important for waste separation and recycling and will support waste operators in making sure that substances of concern are not incorporated in recycled materials in the future.

See article: [SCIP database – improving product safety and reducing hazardous waste](#)

When is this happening?

9th September 2019	ECHA published detailed information requirements
Q1 2020	Prototype version of the database to be launched
Q4 2020	Version 1 of the database to be launched
5th January 2021	Suppliers of articles containing a Candidate List substance have to submit the following to ECHA: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• information relevant to the identification of the article;• name, concentration range and location of the SVHC; and• other information on the safe use of the article, (<i>in particular, if the above information is not sufficient to ensure the proper management of the article as waste</i>).

Who needs to submit information?

The following suppliers of articles will need to submit information to the SCIP database:

- EU producers and assemblers;
- EU importers; and
- EU distributors of articles and other actors who place articles on the market.

Retailers and other actors supplying articles directly to consumers do not need to submit information to ECHA.

Producers and distributors of articles produced outside of the EU do not have direct obligations under the Waste Framework Directive. However, they should support their EU customers (importers) by providing them with the necessary information on SVHCs in articles.



ECHA Newsletters

A quarterly newsletter from the European Chemicals Agency

- [Issue 1, February 2019](#)
- [Issue 2, May 2019](#)
- [Issue 3, September 2019](#)
- [Issue 4, November 2019](#)

New Standards Published

National and international standards of interest published in recent months

October 2019

BS EN IEC 55015:2019	Limits and methods of measurement of radio disturbance characteristics of electrical lighting and similar equipment
BS EN 50693:2019	Product category rules for life cycle assessments of electronic and electrical products and systems
PD ISO/TS 17033:2019	Ethical claims and supporting information. Principles and requirements
PD IEC TR 61340-5-4:2019	Electrostatics. Protection of electronic devices from electrostatic phenomena. Compliance verification

November 2019

BS EN IEC 61000-6-4:2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Generic standards. Emission standard for industrial environments
BS ISO 24509:2019	Ergonomics. Accessible design. A method for estimating minimum legible font size for people at any age
BS ISO 44002:2019	Collaborative business relationship management systems. Guidelines on the implementation of ISO 44001

December 2019

BS EN IEC 61000-3-11:2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Limits. Limitation of voltage changes, voltage fluctuations and flicker in public low-voltage supply systems. Equipment with rated current = 75 A and subject to conditional connection
BS EN ISO 20607:2019	Safety of machinery. Instruction handbook. General drafting principles
BS EN 50413:2019	Basic standard on measurement and calculation procedures for human exposure to electric, magnetic and electromagnetic fields (0 Hz – 300 GHz)
BS ISO 14007:2019	Environmental management. Guidelines for determining environmental costs and benefits
PD ISO/IEC TR 17032:2019	Conformity assessment. Guidelines and examples of a scheme for the certification of processes
IWA 30-1:2019	Competence of standards professionals. In companies

Compliance Calendar

What's happening in the Compliance world in the next few months

November 2019

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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December 2019

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January 2020

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A Brexit transition period starts

February 2020

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