

Regulatory Update - Serbia

Serbia – New EMC and LVD Rulebooks Come into Force

In compliance with the Directive 2014/30/EU and Directive 2014/35/EU, the Ministry of Economy adopted new Rulebook on Electromagnetic Compatibility and Rulebook on the Electrical Equipment Intended for Use within Certain Voltage Limits, which were published in “Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia” No 25/16. These new EMC and LVD Rulebooks have come into force as of 1st July 2017.

The most notable changes are as below:

1. New EMC and LVD Certificates of Conformity (CoC) are now valid for 5 years as of 1st July 2017.
2. The below product types no longer require an EMC CoC
 - a) Appliances that are supplied on the market without battery chargers or adapters for low voltage distribution network, which only use replaceable batteries or computer connectors as the power source;
 - b) Computer components, other than power units
 - c) Machines which fall under the separate machinery safety regulation, with the exception of portable tools with electric motors of nominal AC up to 250 V for household and similar use
 - d) Appliances which have been examined and verified by a notified body in the Republic of Serbia.

These new Rulebooks have no effect to already certified products. Manufacturers will apply for renewal according to new Rulebooks when existing Approvals expire.

Full copies of the new EMC and LVD Rulebooks are available on the Ministry of Economy, Sector for Quality and Product Safety website:

<http://tehnis.privreda.gov.rs/sr/dokumenti.html>

Unfortunately, there are no English versions of these Rulebooks available yet, PCS will keep customers updated as soon as they are released.

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