

# Regulatory Alert – Customs Union

Public consultation on amendments to Customs Union EMC and Safety Technical Regulations is currently ongoing

Eurasian Economic Commission has published proposal for amendments to Technical Regulations of Customs Union on "Electromagnetic compatibility of technical equipment" (TR TC 020/2011) and "On safety of low-voltage equipment" (TR CU 004/2011) on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016. These are open for public consultation until 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2016.

Please see below a full list of proposed amendments, impact of amendments (if accepted), and points that PCS is clarifying:

<b>Affected Technical Regulation</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	<b>Impact if Amendment Accepted</b>
EMC (TR TC 020/2011)	Article 1, Par. 2 listing products out of scope of Technical Regulations was expanded to include second-hand equipment (equipment that has been in use).	None, the amendment adds clarification only, second-hand equipment currently does not require Customs Union Approval.
EMC (TR TC 020/2011); Safety (TR CU	Measurement units, trademarks consisting of letters, country of origin, and other names and data	The amendment would allow mentioned details to be listed in foreign language going forward.

004/2011)	listed in accompanying documents may now be listed in other languages than Russian.	
EMC (TR TC 020/2011); Safety (TR CU 004/2011)	Mandatory information required to be listed in accompanying documents can now be listed on the equipment itself or its packaging if space allows it.	Manufacturers will have a choice to either list mandatory information about the product in the accompanying documents or on the equipment itself, or its packaging (if there is sufficient space).
EMC (TR TC 020/2011); Safety (TR CU 004/2011)	Scope of technical equipment* connecting to personal computers was narrowed to “Home and Office use” only. Previously, no purpose of use was identified in the regulation.  *Such technical equipment includes: scanners, printers, copiers, multi-function devices, monitors, uninterruptible power supplies, active loudspeaker enclosures, multimedia projectors.	The amendment will allow manufacturers to follow the Declaration scheme (simplified procedure) instead of Certification scheme for technical equipment connecting to personal computers that are neither for home or office use.  However, the technical Regulation does not currently provide a definition of “Office Use”, therefore PCS is seeking confirmation on this point from regulator.
EMC (TR TC 020/2011); Safety (TR CU 004/2011)	Scope of products subject to mandatory certification was expanded to include Cash Registering Equipment.	None, the amendment adds clarification to Technical regulation only to match the Mandatory Assessment List published by the Commission in 2014.
Safety (TR CU 004/2011)	Fuses, distribution boards and cable-distributive devices, automatic control devices for	None, the amendment adds clarification to the Technical regulation only to match the

	household electrical equipment; switches, contactors, starters, remote control units and control panels are included to the list subject to certification scheme	Mandatory Assessment List published by the Commission in 2014.
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PCS will keep monitoring the situation. For additional information regarding this alert, please contact:

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