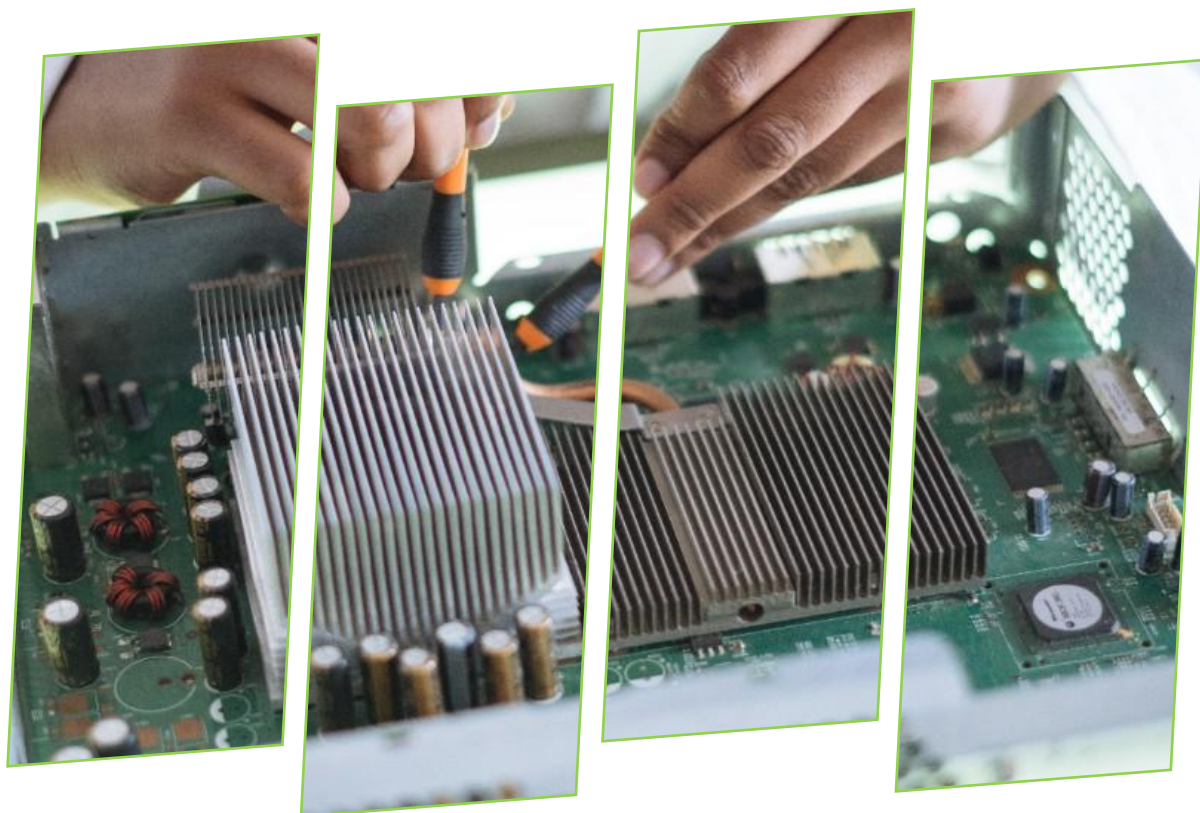




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Preface

This document has been drafted in compliance with GB/T 1.1—2020 Directives for standardization—Part 1: Rules for the structure and drafting of standardizing documents.

This document supersedes GB/T 26572—2011 Requirements for restricted use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products (2011) and its Amendment No. 1. The primary technical changes, excluding structural adjustments and editorial modifications, are as follows:

- a) The term and definition of "restricted substances" have been removed (see 3.1 of the 2011 version);
- b) Four new terms and definitions have been added: "hazardous substances," "environment-friendly use period," "catalogue for compliance management of restricted use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products," and "exemption" (see 3.2, 3.6, 3.7, and 3.8);
- c) The classification of electrical and electronic products and the requirements for the restricted use of hazardous substances have been added (see Chapter 4);
- d) Labeling requirements have been added (see Chapter 6);
- e) The disassembly of electrical and electronic products has been removed (see Appendix A of the 2011 version).

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- This is the first revision.

Introduction

This document has been developed to implement the Administrative Measures for the Restricted Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products and the Implementation Arrangements for the Conformity Assessment System of Restricted Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products. It aims to control and reduce environmental pollution and risks to personal health caused by the disposal of electrical and electronic products, promote clean production and efficient resource utilization in the electrical and electronic industry, encourage green consumption, protect the environment and human health, enhance the green production awareness and capabilities of electrical and electronic enterprises, and promote high-quality development in the industry. This document is based on relevant international standards, regulatory requirements, and industry practices.

Requirements For Restricted Use Of Hazardous Substances In Electrical And Electronic Products

1 Scope

This document specifies the limits and labeling requirements for hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products.

This document applies to electrical and electronic products produced, sold, or imported in the People's Republic of China.

2 Normative References

The following documents are normatively referenced and are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the specified version applies. For undated references, the latest edition, including amendments, applies.

GB/T 39560 (all parts) Determination of Certain Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products

GB/T39560.1 Determination of Certain Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products Part 1: Introduction and Overview

GB/T39560.2 Determination of Certain Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products Part 2: Disassembly, Disjointment And Mechanical Sample Preparation

GB/T39560.701 Determination of Certain Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products Part 7-1: Hexavalent Chromium—Presence Of Hexavalent Chromium [Cr(Vi)] In Colourless And Coloured Corrosion-Protected Coatings On Metals By The Colorimetric Method

SJ/T 11468—2014 Restriction Of Hazardous Substances In Electrical And Electronic Products. Terminology

3 Terms and Definitions

The terms and definitions in GB/T 39560.1, SJ/T 11468—2014, and those listed below apply to this document.

3.1 Electrical and Electronic Products

Devices and related products that operate using electric current or electromagnetic fields, or are designed to generate, transmit, or measure them, with a rated voltage not exceeding 1500V DC or 1000V AC.

Note: Excludes equipment for generating, transmitting, or distributing electrical energy.