



Sun Microsystems, Inc. Global Position on Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

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Sun is complying with the “European Union Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment” - Directive 2002/95/EC (EU RoHS).

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

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

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

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

Sun'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 Sun are designed to be compliant to all RoHS legislations in effect at the time of the particular product's release.

Because of Sun's broad range of products and the complexity of the products (both in design and manufacture), Sun 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, Sun's compliance efforts focus on meeting the dates identified in each particular legislative act or directive and Sun is not prepared to meet the compliance requirements on dates earlier than those required by the legislations.

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

NOTICE:

The laws, regulations and rules governing electronic equipment are constantly changing and vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. The information provided by Sun herein is based upon current product plans and information and are an attempt by Sun to aid in your planning process. However, the information is in no way intended to be representation or warranty of any kind. Sun's plans may change in the future due to a number of factors, including, but not limited to, changes or modifications in the laws, the technology, the development or specifications of its products and the manufacturing process. Further, nothing contained herein shall be construed to modify in any way either: (i) the terms and conditions of any agreement between Sun and your company, or (ii) the rights and obligations of the parties under existing contract(s).