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On 01 August 2025, China's State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR 國家市場監督管理總局) officially released GB 26572-2025: "Requirements for Restricted Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products" (電器電子產品有害物質限制使用要求) (China RoHS 2025).

Significance

This is the country's first mandatory national standard for China RoHS, marking a significant step in tightening limits on hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products and aligning with the requirements of Directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS) of the European Union.

GB 26572-2025 integrates and refines the technical content set out in the two following existing recommended standards (推薦 / 行業標準) and will completely replace the first one (GB/T 26572-2011) after the effective date.

Standard	Chinese Title	English Title
GB/T 26572-2011	電子電氣產品中限用物質的限量要求	Requirements of concentration limits for certain restricted substances in electrical and electronic products
SJ/T 11364-2024	電器電子產品有害物質限制使用標識要求	Requirements for the restriction of hazardous substances in electronic and electrical products

Substantial Changes

The major changes over the existing GB/T version are as follows.

Expanded hazardous substance categories:

Aligning with international requirements, the range of restricted hazardous substances expanded from six to ten, including limits for four new phthalate categories (DBP, DIBP, BBP and DEHP).

Refined classification management:

Enhanced classification of electrical and electronic products and restrictions on hazardous substances (to satisfy China's Management Method (《管理辦法》“兩步走”管理方案).

Upgraded labelling methods:

Included the "RoHS Labelling Requirements" in SJ/T 11364-2024. Digital labels such as QR codes are introduced.

Effective Date

Effective: 01 August 2027. Products produced or imported before the effective date of this document must comply with the new requirements starting from the 13th month after the effective date.

Reference

<https://std.samr.gov.cn/gb/search/gbDetailed?id=3B49408EC36C0811E06397BE0A0A2D54>

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