RoHS Recast: Major Changes Mean Major Changes in Your Compliance Process

Join Collin’s Center for Workforce and Economic Development and TMAC on

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for an introduction to RoHS Recast and its compliance requirements.

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The European Union (EU) passed a new version of its Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive in 2011. The new version is referred to as RoHS Recast or RoHS2. For most manufacturers the compliance deadline is January 2, 2013.

RoHS Recast:
- Expands the number of categories of covered products
- Changes the definition of dependent from primary function needing electric currents or electromagnetic fields to at least one intended function needing electric currents or electromagnetic fields
- Requires a technical documentation package
- Requires the use of the CE mark, and
- Specifies the use of a declaration of conformity.

All of these changes mean that RoHS Recast will require more effort than simply obtaining a Certificate of Compliance or an IPC 1752 from your suppliers. RoHS Recast requires much more rigorous proof of compliance.

If you make a product that uses electricity in any way (AC or DC), you need to understand RoHS Recast. RoHS Recast applies to finished products sold in the EU and to every component in the product. Even if you don’t sell directly in the EU, your customers may; and they will expect you to help them be compliant.

This workshop will also explain the basics of other EU requirements that may affect your products including:
- REACH (Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals)
- Batteries
- Packaging
- WEEE (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)