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Foreword

This Document was drafted as per the rules specified in GB/T 1.1-2020 *Directives for Standardization – Part 1: Rules for the Structure and Drafting of Standardizing Documents*.

This Document replaced GB/T 26572-2011 *Requirements of Concentration Limits for Certain Restricted Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products*, and its No.1 Amendment. Compared with GB/T 26572-2011, the major technical changes of this Document are as follows besides the structural adjustments and editorial modifications:

- a) Delete the terms and definitions of "restricted substances" (see 3.1 of the 2011 Edition);
- b) Add four terms and definitions: "hazardous substance," "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 of this Edition);
- c) Add the classification of electrical and electronic products and the requirements for restricted use of hazardous substances (see Clause 4 of this Edition);
- d) Add marking requirements (see Clause 6 of this Edition);
- e) Delete the disassembly of electrical and electronic products (see Appendix A of the 2011 Edition).

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The historical editions replaced by this Standard are as follows:

- GB/T 26572-2011 was first-time published in 2011;
- It is first-time revised hereby.

Introduction

This Document has been formulated with reference to relevant international standards, regulatory requirements, and industry practices in order to implement the relevant requirements of *Measures for the Administration of the Restricted Use of the Hazardous Substances Contained in Electrical and Electronic Products* and *Implementation Arrangements for the Conformity Assessment System for the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products*; control and reduce the pollution to the environment and harm to human health caused by discarded electrical and electronic products; promote clean production and comprehensive resource utilization in the electrical and electronic industry; encourage green consumption; protect the environment and human health; enhance the awareness and level of green production among electrical and electronic enterprises; and promote high-quality development of the industry.

Requirements for Restricted Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products

1 Scope

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

This Document applies to electrical and electronic products manufactured, sold, and imported within the territory of the People's Republic of China.

2 Normative References

The provisions in following documents become the essential provisions of this Document through reference in this Document. For the dated documents, only the versions with the dates indicated are applicable to this Document; for the undated documents, only the latest version (including all the amendments) is applicable to this Document.

GB/T 39560 (all parts) Determination of certain substances in electrical and electronic products

GB/T 39560.1 Determination of certain substances in electrical and electronic products - Part 1: Introduction and overview

GB/T 39560.2 Determination of certain substances in electrical and electronic products - Part 2: Disassembly, disjointment and mechanical sample

GB/T 39560.701 Determination of certain substances in electrical and electronic products—Part 7-1: Hexavalent chromium—Presence of hexavalent chromium [Cr(VI)] in colorless and colored corrosion-protected coatings on metals by the colorimetric method

SJ/T 11468-2014 Restriction of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic products

3 Terms and Definitions

For the purposes of this Document, the terms and definitions given in GB/T 39560.1, SJ/T 11468-2014 and the following apply.