

Are You Prepared for EMC Directive 2014/30/EU? 5 Steps toward Continued Compliance

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Transitioning Conformity Assessment Processes



Now that the European Union EMC Directive 2004/108/EC has been "recast", it's time for manufacturers, importers, and distributors to consider adapting their CE Marking conformity assessment processes to the new EMC Directive 2014/30/EU. You can still reference 20014/108/EC in your DoC, but after April 2016 the new directive will be required for all EMC compliance files and declarations referencing 2004/108/EC will no longer be valid.

For the most part, compliance with the new directive 2014/30/EU will not significantly impact conformity assessment. The essential requirements listed in Annex I of the directive remain the same as before and continue to be stated in very general terms. The requirements limit electromagnetic emissions to a level that will not affect telecommunications or other equipment and require products to have immunity to electromagnetic disturbances.



So, how does this affect you and your products?







At A Glance: EMC Directive Transition

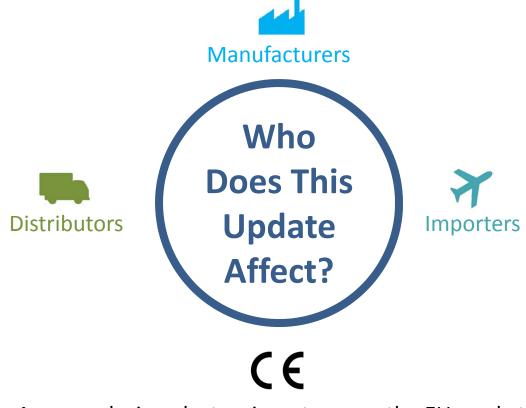


Key Changes:

- Applies now to Distributors
 & Importers
- Additional information in Technical File
- Multilingual DoCs
- Notified Body requirements

April 2016:

When current DoC's referencing 2004/108/EC will no longer be valid.



Anyone placing electronic systems on the EU market

5 Steps Recommended to Maintain EU Compliance





1. Check Revision Dates of EN's

Harmonized standards (ENs) listed on reports should be current.



2. Update Your DoC

- Reference 2014/30/EU
- Update EN's
- Clearly identify apparatus
- Include multilingual copies



3. Review your Technical File

For Self-Declared products include all technical documents listed in Annex II(3).

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4. Review CE Label

Confirm your CE Label is correctly applied. Don't forget model and contact information.



5. Review User/Operator Instructions

Make sure that the operator's info and technical instructions comply with Article 18.



What Else?

Review other Directives and new regulations that may apply.

Resources and What To Do Next





For questions concerning the new EMC Directive 2014/30/EU, the conformity assessment process, or testing services contact the Elite sales team.

We can review your current technical documentation and consult on the status of your European Union compliance.

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