

RoHS CERTIFICATION MANDATE - ESMA

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company. We are recognized as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 90,000 employees, we operate a network of more than 2,000 offices and laboratories around the world.

With extensive experience in managing various Product Conformity Programs globally; SGS has been associated with ESMA- Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology in Dubai, UAE (www.esma.gov.ae) for over a decade and have been appointed Notified Body under ESMA for ECAS & EQM certifications.

According to Decision No.10 / 2017 of the UAE Cabinet Decision, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) enforces the RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances) Certification from 1st January 2018, subjecting all regulated products to a mandatory Certificate of Conformity under RoHS regulation.

SGS is the approved Certification Body for RoHS certification under ESMA

Emirates Conformity Assessment Scheme (ECAS) Process



Option 1:

- Declaration of Compliance including only critical components
- Full RoHS test reports of the complete product
- Valid UAE Trade license
- Verify compliance to requirements
- Certificate issued for 1 year

Option 2:

- Declaration of Compliance including only critical components
- Risk assessment documents based on IEC 63000/ EN 50581 and IEC 62476
- Verify test reports for 3 critical components
- Verify compliance to requirements
- Valid UAE Trade license
- Certificate issued for 1 year

Emirates Quality Mark (EQM) process



Option 3:

- Declaration of Compliance
- Risk Assessment documents based on IEC 63000/EN 50581 and IEC 62476
- Technical audit & verification through onsite visit
- Valid UAE Trade License
- Verifies compliance to requirements & issue certificate & License to use EQM
- Certificate issued for 3 years

FAQ- Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What are the products covered under UAE RoHS program?

A: All EEE- Electrical & Electronics equipment including large & small household appliances, Household Consumer equipment, Lighting equipment, IT and Telecommunication equipment etc.

Q: Is this certificate different from the current ESMA – ECAS/EQM certificate?

A: Yes, this certificate specifically covers RoHS scope which will be separate certificate apart from current ECAS/ EQM certification and can be directly applied with SGS Gulf Ltd along with normal ECAS/EQM applications.

