

BRÜEL & KJÆR REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND MARKINGS

This document contains short descriptions of selected national/international safety and environmental requirements with relevance to the handling and shipment of electrical and electronic equipment such as Brüel & Kjær products.

Notes regarding EU Directives:

- "CE" and "Crossed-out Wheeled Bin" indicates compliance with more than one directive
- EU Directives also cover the EEA countries Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein

The survey will be kept updated as new requirements are brought forward.

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¹⁾ Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) have been made between the European Union (EU) and some countries: United States, Canada, Japan, Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand regarding product approvals.


Relevant to Brüel & Kjær products the agreement is covering EMC and Safety - i.e. the CE mark is recognized by the countries within this agreement.


CE-marking Directives and Requirements


	EU : ATEX Directive
Subject	Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (ATmosphères EXplosibles)
Reference	EU Directive 2014/34/EU
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Only a few Brüel & Kjær products are covered by the scope of this directive
Notes	Equipment under the ATEX directive is required to have the CE mark and also the ATEX symbol affixed alongside with the relevant equipment group and category markings. If applicable, the CE mark must be followed by the identification number of the notified body involved in the production control stage


	EU : EMC Directive
Subject	The EMC Directive is specifying <u>E</u> lectro <u>M</u> agnetic <u>C</u> ompatibilty in terms of emission and immunity under different circumstances
Reference	EMC directive 2014/30/EU
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	The requirements of the EMC directive are applicable to all products that are liable to cause electromagnetic disturbance, or whose performance is liable to be affected by such disturbance

	EU : Ecodesign Directive (ErP)
Subject	Framework for ecodesign of <u>E</u> nergy- <u>r</u> elated <u>P</u> roducts in order to contribute to a sustainable development by increasing the energy efficiency and the protection of the environment.
Reference	EU ErP Directive 2009/125/EC
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	The scope of the Directive includes all products that use, generate, transfer or measure energy.
Notes	Actual requirements are set forth in the implementation measures for specific product groups. The only B&K products affected at this stage are external power supplies (via regulation (EC) 278/2009) with required CE-marking from 27 April 2009.


	EU : Low Voltage Directive
Subject	Specification of safety requirements for equipment within certain voltage limits
Reference	EU Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	The requirements are applicable to all mains-supplied Brüel & Kjær products, or products operating with high voltages (e.g. condenser microphone polarization voltages)

	EU : Machinery Directive
Subject	Health and safety requirements to Machinery and Safety Components
Reference	EU Directive 2006/42/EC Specifies the essential health and safety requirements for machinery products.
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Only a very limited number of Brüel & Kjær products are within the scope of this directive.
Notes	Machinery is defined as: products which contain one or more moving parts. Excluded are products whose only power source is directly applied manual effort, however, all machinery intended for lifting loads is included.

	EU : RoHS Directive
Subject	<u>R</u> estrictions <u>o</u> f the use of certain <u>H</u> azardous <u>S</u> ubstances in electrical and electronic equipment
Reference	EU RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Brüel & Kjær equipment falls under Category 9 "Industrial Monitoring and Control Instruments" in the WEEE Directive
Notes	RoHS compliance of Category 9 products is mandatory from 22 July, 2017.

	EU : R&TTE Directive
Subject	Requirements for all products using the radio frequency spectrum (e.g. car door openers, mobile communications equipment like cellular telephones, CB radio, broadcast transmitters, etc.)
Reference	<u>R</u> adio <u>E</u> quipment Directive 2014/53/EU
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Equipment utilizing wireless transmission of data or control signals

Other EU Directives and Requirements


	EU : Battery Directive
Subject	Collection, treatment, recycling and disposal of waste batteries and accumulators. Prohibition of certain battery types containing Cadmium or Mercury
Reference	EU Battery Directive 2006/66/EC
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	The requirements apply to all batteries and accumulators put on the market by B&K covering both portable and industrial types.
Notes	Marking requirements: "Crossed-out Wheeled Bin" (as WEEE Directive) Battery's content of hazardous substances (e.g., Hg, Cd, Pb) or Indication of battery chemistry (e.g., Ni-MH, Li-ion) Rated capacity of the battery

As relevant	EU : MID Directive
Subject	To facilitate the trade of certain measuring instruments across the EU and to provide common rules to ensure that certain measuring instruments provide a high level of metrological protection
Reference	Measuring Instruments Directive 2014/32/EU The MID Directive covers a number of legally controlled measuring devices, including water -, gas -, heat -, electricity-meters, weighing instruments, taximeters, etc.
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Brüel & Kjær products are not covered by the scope of this directive


Material identification	EU : Packaging Directive
Subject	Managing of packaging and packaging waste in order to reduce the impact on the environment and to improve reuse, recycling and recovering of packaging waste.
Reference	EU Packaging Directive 94/62/EC & 2005/20/EC
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Applicable to all packaging of Brüel & Kjær products regardless of the materials used
Notes	Marking is required to enable identification of the packaging material, it must be provided with appropriate marking (clearly visible, easily legible, durable, lasting)

As relevant	EU : REACH Regulation
Subject	<u>R</u> egistration, <u>E</u> valuation, <u>A</u> uthorization and Restriction of <u>C</u> hemicals
Reference	EU REACH Regulation 1907/2006

Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Brüel & Kjær is solely a downstream user, and does not manufacture, market, import or use any chemical above the quantity threshold of 1.000 kg per year, and is therefore not subject to registration under REACH Further Brüel & Kjær does not manufacture, market, import or use any "Substance of Very High Concern" (SVHC) except for minor quantities in accelerometers and hydrophones.
Notes	Relevant marking is required dependent on the type of dangerous substance involved

	EU : Waste handling (WEEE)
Subject	Prevention and reuse/recycling of <u>W</u> aste <u>E</u> lectrical and <u>E</u> lectronic <u>a</u> l <u>E</u> quipment (EEE) to reduce disposal
Reference	EU WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	The requirements apply to all Brüel & Kjær EEE.
Notes	Annex B defines 10 categories and Brüel & Kjær equipment falls into Category 9 Possible items in Brüel & Kjær equipment requiring special treatment may be: PCB's (>10 cm ²), batteries or LCD displays (>100 cm ²)

Rest-of-world Requirements

	Australia : RCM Marking
Subject	EMC and Safety requirements for electrical and electronic equipment as stated in ACMA technical standards and associated requirements
Reference	Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) framework under the Telecommunications Act 1997 and Radiocommunications Act 1992 - further information on http://acma.gov.au
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	CE marked products complying with European Directives and relevant harmonised standards will be in conformity with the corresponding ACMA standards acc. to Mutual Recognition Agreement per 1 January 1999
Notes	The new RCM marking replaces previous C-Tick marking with a transition period of 3 years after the date of commencement, 1 March 2013, for current ACMA-registered suppliers


	Canada : CSA Marking
Subject	General quality and safety of a product or service with certified compliance to applicable Canadian or US standards by Canadian Standards Association (CSA)
Reference	CSA Group is a non-profit membership-based association serving industry, government and consumers in Canada, as well as the global marketplace
Brüel & Kjær relevance	CE-marked products complying with European Directives and relevant harmonised standards will be in conformity with the corresponding CSA standards acc. to Mutual Recognition Agreement per 31 September 2001
Notes	CSA marking only if certified by CSA

	China : "China RoHS"
Subject	<u>R</u> estrictions on certain <u>h</u> azardous <u>s</u> ubstances (very similar to EU RoHS) and requirements for marking of packaging materials
Reference	Ministry of Information Industries of the People's Republic of China Administrative Measures on the Control of Pollution caused by Electronic Information Products
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	All of Brüel & Kjær EEE products are within the scope of The List but not of The Catalogue (batch 1 covering all types of telephones and computer printers)


Notes	<p>The "List": Products complying with the restrictions shall be marked with the green e-label while others must be marked with the orange label and have a note included, defining which hazardous materials are present and where in the product. The environmentally safe period for B&K products is estimated to 25 years after manufacturing except 5 years for batteries.</p> <p>"The Catalogue": Products that must comply with the restrictions, and that must be certified as per September 2010.</p>
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	<p>China : Compulsory Certification</p>
Subject	<p>Safety and EMC requirements for certain equipment (mainly products for household and industrial use) including a number of non-electrical products like automobile tires, agricultural machinery and safety glasses</p> <p>The equipment in question is listed in the "Catalogue of Products Subject to Compulsory Certification" comprising 22 product groups and subdivided into 157 product categories</p>
Reference	Compulsory Product Certification Scheme (CPCS)
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	<p>Brüel & Kjær products are not included in the CCC-catalogue and, for this reason, are not subject to CCC marking and certification</p> <p>Please refer to https://www.bksv.com/CCCGeneralStatement</p>

	<p>China : "China WEEE"</p>
Subject	<p>Regulation of recycling and disposal of waste electrical and electronic products as well as protect the environment and human health</p> <p>Equipment listed in the "Catalogue for Disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Products" are covered in the scope of the regulation</p>
Reference	Chinese law "Management of Recycling and Disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Products" effective 2011-01-01
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	<p>The "First Product Catalogue" of China WEEE has been published (2010-09-08) specifying 5 product categories: Televisions, refrigerators, washing machines, air conditioners, computers</p> <p>Producers/importers of products listed have the following responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · pay for waste handling to the Chinese authorities · facilitate recovery and harmless treatment with no/low hazard material design <p>No marking is required.</p>

	<p>India: Compulsory Certification</p>
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Subject	Safety and EMC requirements for certain equipment (mainly products for household and industrial use) including a number of non-electrical products like automobile tires, agricultural machinery and safety glasses
Reference	Compulsory registration scheme through Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) coming into force on 3 July 2013
Brüel & Kjær relevance	Brüel & Kjær products are not within the scope, i.e. not included in any of the 15 defined groups of electronics and information technology goods
Notes	Marking contains relevant Indian Standards (IS no.) and Manufacturer Reg. no.

	Japan : J-MOSS ("Japan RoHS")
Subject	To reduce generation of used goods/products, and utilization of reusable parts and recyclable resources - based on 3R Policy (Reduce - Reuse - Recycle)
Reference	Marking requirements are described in JIS C0950 - an amendment to "Law for promotion of Effective Utilization of Resources" The aim is information and promotion, but it is not a regulatory requirement
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Brüel & Kjær products are not within the target (PCs, Air Conditioners, TV Sets, Refrigerators and Washing Machines)
Notes	Target substances are the same as EU RoHS (see this) Marking is only compulsory for products within the scope of the regulation

	Japan : PSE Marking
Subject	Technical requirements for electrical equipment, aiming to prevent the occurrence of hazards and damage
Reference	"Electrical Appliance and Material Safety Law" issued by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)
Brüel & Kjær relevance	Category A equipment includes specified equipment like Power Supply Units, detachable mains cables, etc. Category B is mainly components with no relevance to the Brüel & Kjær portfolio
Notes	Category A equipment must be notified to METI with a PSE Certificate from an accredited lab, and must have the PSE diamond mark Category B equipment must be notified to METI and have the PSE circle mark

No marking required	Korea : Resource Recycling ("Korea RoHS")
Subject	Recycling, design for the environment and restriction of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment and vehicles, and appropriate treatment of their waste


Reference	Korean law "Act for Resource Recycling of Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Vehicles" (No. 6319 per 2. April 2007) effective 1. January 2008
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Brüel & Kjær products are not subject to the Act. The scope of the regulation only covers products which are typically mass-produced (TV's, Refrigerators, Washing Machines, Air Conditioners, PC's, Audios, Mobile Phones, Printers/Copiers/Facsimiles and Vehicles)
Notes	Technical guidelines on design and recycling methods will be issued. Restricted substances are the same as EU RoHS (see this)

No marking required	Norway : PoHS ("Norwegian RoHS")
Subject	<u>Prohibition of Hazardous Substances</u> in consumer products (PoHS)
Reference	Only a preliminary draft of the regulation is available for the time being (Dec 2007) Refer to the Norwegian Pollution Control Agency (www.sft.no)
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	B&K products are not within the scope of the planned regulation.
Notes	A large number of "consumer products" are concerned, excluded are, however food, medical products, tobacco, vehicles and vehicle accessories (e.g. tyres). Also excluded are products only used for commercial and industrial purposes.

No marking required	UN : Persistent Organic Pollutants
Subject	Identification and management of chemicals covered by the United Nations Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants
Reference	www.chem.unep.ch/POPs/
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Brüel & Kjær products do not contain any of the identified pollutants - nor are any used in the product manufacturing processes.
Notes	No marking is required

No marking required	USA : "California RoHS"
Subject	Recycling and restricted substance requirements on video display devices, and later general restrictions of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment
Reference	SB20 "Electronic Waste Recycling Act", and later amendment SB50 "California-RoHS"
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	"Covered electronic devices cannot be sold in California if prohibited for sale in the EU under the EU RoHS Directive" - i.e., products complying with "EU RoHS" comply with "California RoHS"
Notes	Only CRT and LCD displays with diagonal measure > 4 inches/10 cm are covered by SB20

	<p>Hazardous Substances cover heavy metals (as EU RoHS) but nothing else</p> <p>No marking is required</p>
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	<p>USA : Federal Communications Commission</p>
Subject	EMC requirements covering electro-magnetic emission only
Reference	47 CFR Part 15 – Radio Frequency Devices
Brüel & Kjær Relevance	Brüel & Kjær equipment is classified as “Digital devices – Unintentional radiators” but can be considered to be “Exempted devices” as defined in <i>Section 15.103 (c)</i> : “A digital device used exclusively as industrial or commercial test equipment”
Notes	<p>All Brüel & Kjær products that are potential sources of RF energy are subjected to testing in order to assess their RF emission characteristics.</p> <p>Although not mandatory, the vast majority of Brüel & Kjær products are in compliance with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules</p> <p>The remaining very few products comply with the Class A limits and are provided with the information to the user as required in Section 15.105 of the FCC Rules</p>

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