

DESIGN CHAIN ASSOCIATES ECO-REGULATION ASSESSMENT SERVICES



Product manufacturers and their supply chains are faced with the daunting task of tracking the growing onslaught of environment regulations that target and impact their products. These regulations can have a major impact on your bottom line and in some cases could result in significant brand image damage, or even civil and criminal penalties. Many companies lack the internal resources and knowledge to track and assess the impact to current and future products. Today, environmental compliance is not an event; it is an ongoing process. Avoiding surprises is critical to reducing business risks from environmental regulations. DCA turns the fire hose of information into a manageable stream of useful and actionable insights specific to your products and markets. We offer two levels of service:

Level 1 is a standard service intended to satisfy the needs of companies that do not have the resources or desire to devote internal resources to legislation tracking, have a relatively limited market focus, and are able to interpret the impact to their products.

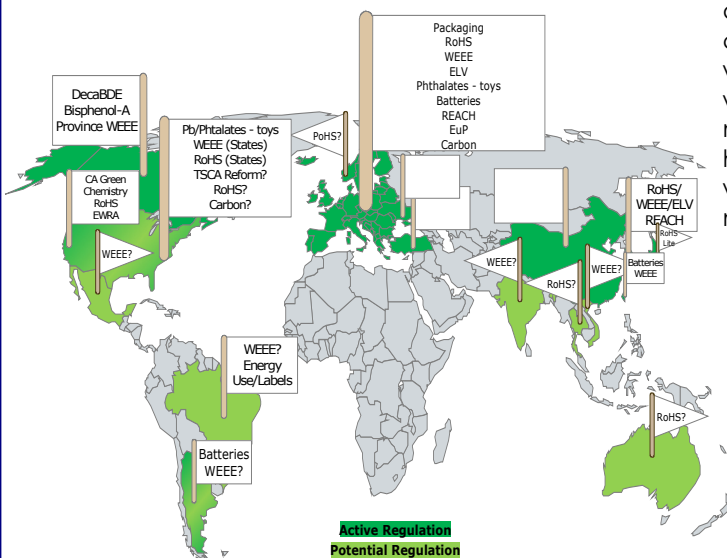
Level 1 Targets: EU RoHS – EU WEEE – EU REACH - China RoHS – EU Battery Directive – California RoHS – California Green Chemistry Initiative, plus other important issues (for instance, JIG-101 update, EU DMF regulation, etc.)

Level 1 Deliverables: Every nine to twelve weeks we deliver summaries of key regulatory and standards activities, including high-level assessments of likely impacts, recommended actions to take, and links to source material for more information.

Level 2 is a customizable service intended to satisfy the needs of companies that do not have the resources or desire to devote internal resources to legislation tracking, require specific product impact assessments which are customized based upon country and or geographic region, and want clear and explicit recommendations for actions based upon their products, markets, sales methods and other company-specific requirements. The Level 2 service also includes access to DCA's team of highly respected experts who are able to answer questions directly and have access to many government agency officials worldwide.

Level 2 Targets: Level 1 PLUS other regulations and markets as defined by the company or recommended by DCA.

Level 2 Deliverables: Deliverables begin with a detailed baseline of regulations that impact the company's products in the selected markets. Alerts when we identify an important occurrence, along with monthly updates on regulatory activities in your markets that can and will impact your products and how, provide you with what you need to know and what actions to take for specific products in specific markets.



Depend on Design Chain Associates We know suppliers, components, and the product lifecycle, and we know the needs of the OEM. We can help you define and/or meet your environmental performance goals. Make sure you can still ship product worldwide or gain competitive advantage: Talk to DCA.