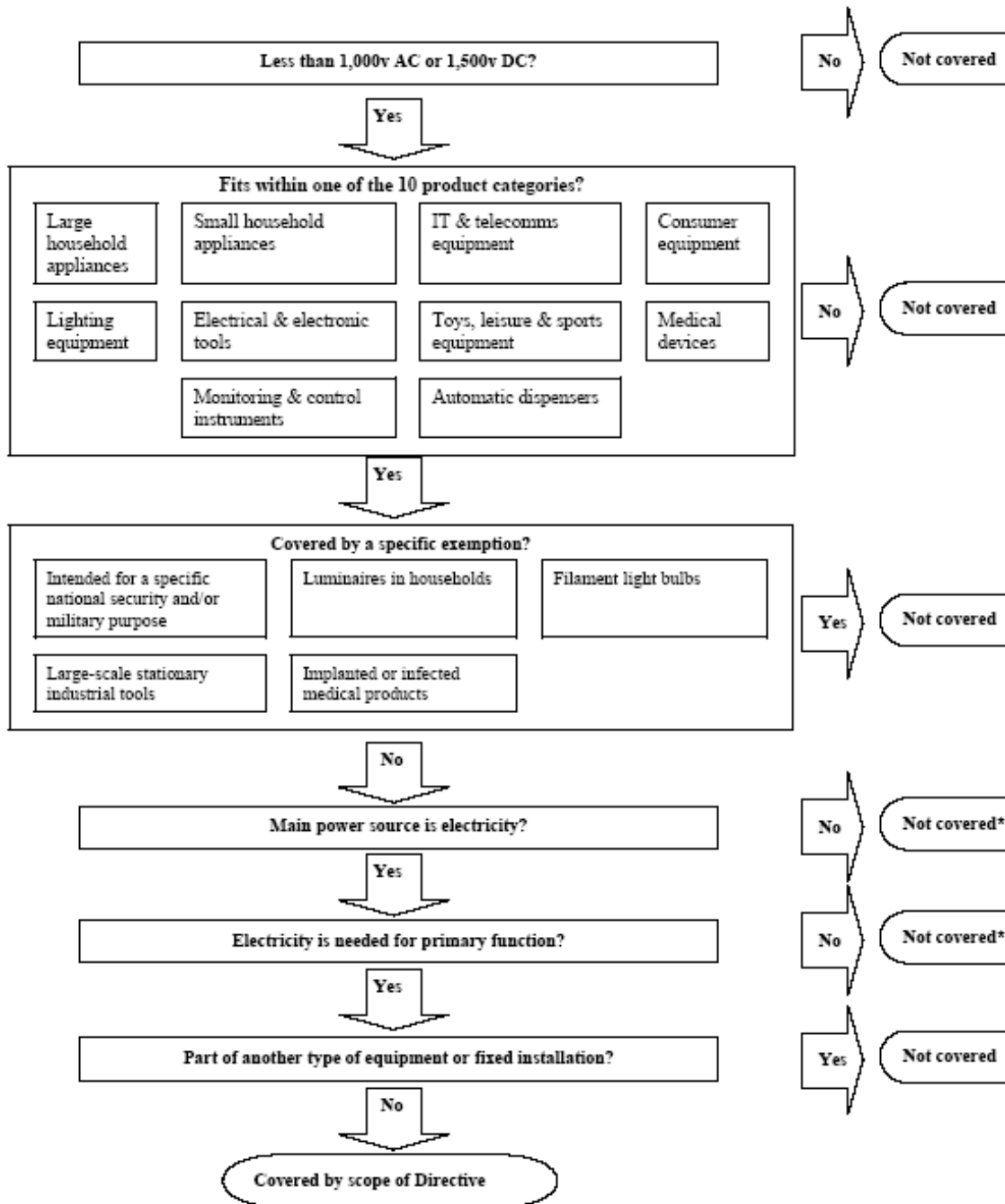




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**The details of the 10 product categories:**

- 1) Large household appliances
  - a. Large household appliances
  - b. Large cooling appliances
  - c. Refrigerators
  - d. Freezers
  - e. Other large appliances used for refrigeration, conservation and storage of food
  - f. food
  - g. Washing machines
  - h. Clothes dryers
  - i. Dish washing machines
  - j. Cooking
  - k. Electric stoves
  - l. Electric hot plates
  - m. Microwaves
  - n. Other large appliances used for cooking and other processing of food
  - o. Electric heating appliances
  - p. Electric radiators
  - q. Other large appliances for heating rooms, beds, seating furniture
  - r. Electric fans
  - s. Air conditioner appliances
  - t. Other fanning, exhaust ventilation and conditioning equipment
  
- 2) Small household appliances
  - a. Vacuum cleaners
  - b. Carpet sweepers
  - c. Other appliances for cleaning
  - d. Appliances used for sewing, knitting, weaving and other processing for textiles
  - e. Irons and other appliances for ironing, mangling and other care of clothing
  - f. Toasters
  - g. Fryers
  - h. Grinders, coffee machines and equipment for opening or sealing containers or packages
  - i. Electric knives
  - j. Appliances for hair-cutting, hair drying, tooth brushing, shaving, massage and other body care appliances
  - k. Clocks, watches and equipment for the purpose of measuring, indicating or registering time
  - l. Scales
  
- 3) IT and telecommunications equipment
  - a. Centralised data processing:
  - b. Mainframes
  - c. Minicomputers
  - d. Printer units
  - e. Personal computing:
  - f. Personal computers (CPU, mouse, screen and keyboard included)
  - g. Laptop computers (CPU, mouse, screen and keyboard included)
  - h. Notebook computers
  - i. Notepad computers
  - j. Printers
  - k. Copying equipment
  - l. Electrical and electronic typewriters
  - m. Pocket and desk calculators



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- n. and other products and equipment for the collection, storage, processing, presentation or communication of information by electronic means
  - o. User terminals and systems
  - p. Facsimile
  - q. Telex
  - r. Telephones
  - s. Pay telephones
  - t. Cordless telephones
  - u. Cellular telephones
  - v. Answering systems
  - w. and other products or equipment of transmitting sound, images or other information by telecommunications
- 4) Consumer equipment
- a. Radio sets
  - b. Television sets
  - c. Videocameras
  - d. Video recorders
  - e. Hi-fi recorders
  - f. Audio amplifiers
  - g. Musical instruments
  - h. And other products or equipment for the purpose of recording or reproducing
  - i. sound or images, including signals or other technologies for the distribution of sound and image than by telecommunications
- 5) Lighting equipment
- a. Luminaires for fluorescent lamps with the exception of luminaires in
  - b. households
  - c. Straight fluorescent lamps
  - d. Compact fluorescent lamps
  - e. High intensity discharge lamps, including pressure sodium lamps and metal
  - f. halide lamps
  - g. Low pressure sodium lamps
  - h. Other lighting or equipment for the purpose of spreading or controlling light with the exception of filament bulbs
- 6) Electrical and electronic tools (with the exception of large-scale stationary industrial tools)
- a. Drills
  - b. Saws
  - c. Sewing machines
  - d. Equipment for turning, milling, sanding, grinding, sawing, cutting, shearing, drilling, making holes, punching, folding, bending or similar processing of wood, metal and other materials
  - e. Tools for riveting, nailing or screwing or removing rivets, nails, screws or similar uses
  - f. Tools for welding, soldering or similar use
  - g. Equipment for spraying, spreading, dispersing or other treatment of liquid or gaseous substances by other means
  - h. Tools for mowing or other gardening activities
- 7) Toys, leisure and sports equipment
- a. Electric trains or car racing sets
  - b. Hand-held video game consoles
  - c. Video games
  - d. Computers for biking, diving, running, rowing, etc.



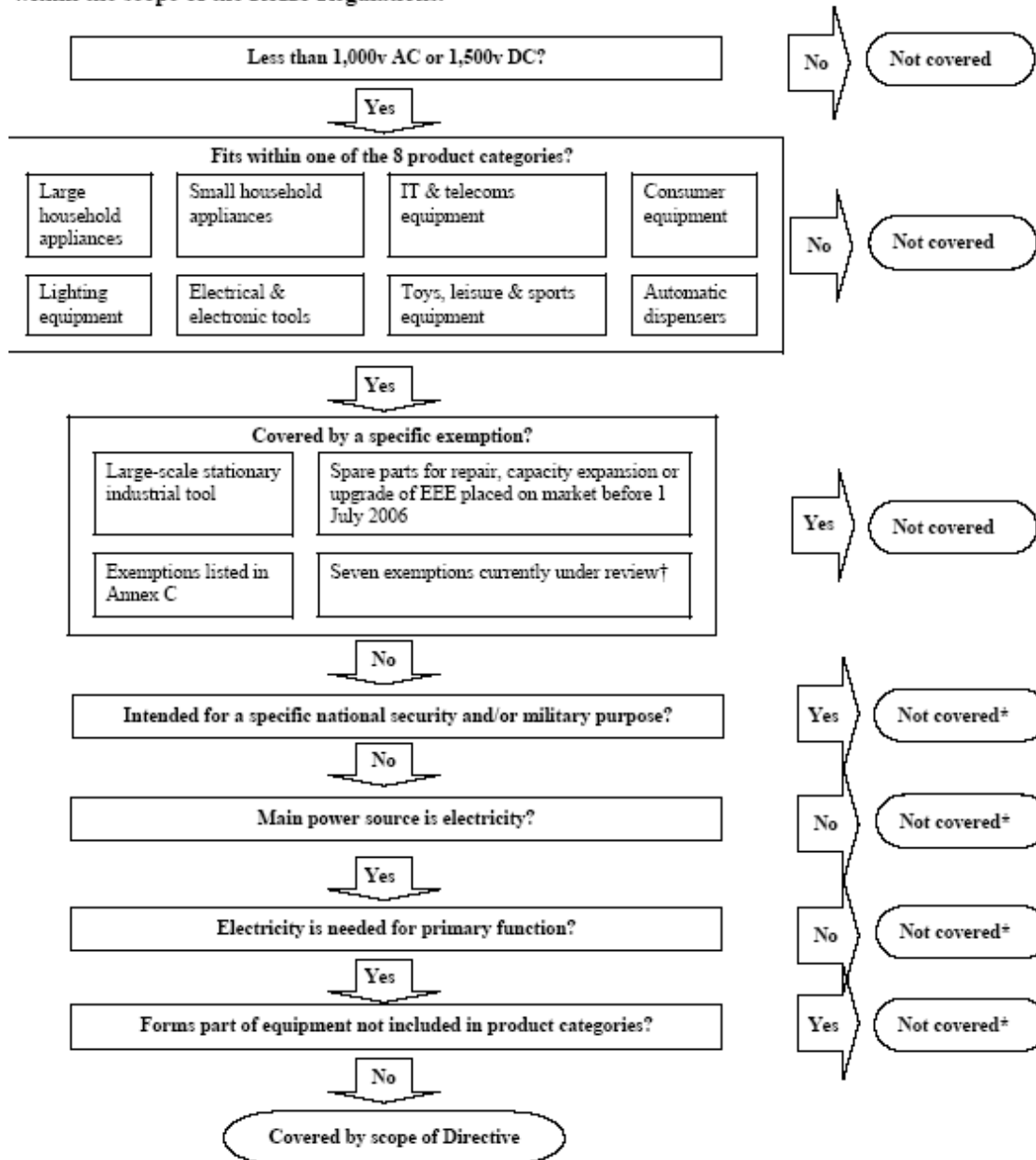
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- e. Sports equipment with electric or electronic components
  - f. Coin slot machines
- 8) Medical devices (with the exception of all implanted and infected products)
- a. Radiotherapy equipment
  - b. Cardiology
  - c. Dialysis
  - d. Pulmonary ventilators
  - e. Nuclear medicine
  - f. Laboratory equipment for in-vitro diagnosis
  - g. Analysers
  - h. Freezers
  - i. Fertilization tests
  - j. Other appliances for detecting, preventing, monitoring, treating, alleviating illness, injury or disability
- 9) Monitoring and control instruments
- a. Smoke detector
  - b. Heating regulators
  - c. Thermostats
  - d. Measuring, weighing or adjusting appliances for household or as laboratory equipment
  - e. Other monitoring and control instruments used in industrial installations (e.g. in control panels)
- 10) Automatic dispensers
- a. Automatic dispensers for hot drinks
  - b. Automatic dispensers for hot or cold bottles or cans
  - c. Automatic dispensers for solid products
  - d. Automatic dispensers for money
  - e. All appliances which deliver automatically all kind of products



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