

Transitional provisions

(1) Without prejudice to paragraphs 2 to 5, electrical and electronic devices that did not fall into the area of application of the Electrical and Electronic Equipment Act of 16 March 2005 (BGBl. I p. 762), which was most recently amended through article 3 of the act of 24 February 2012 (BGBl. I p. 212), before the regulation entered into effect, may be provided on the market until 22 July 2019, even if they do not fulfil the requirements of this regulation.

(2) The following electrical and electronic devices, which may still be circulated until the following times, are excepted from the substance restrictions according to § 3 paragraph 1 number 1 letter a to e and number 2:

1. Medical devices as well as monitoring and control instruments until the end of 21 July 2014,
2. In-vitro diagnostics until the end of 21 July 2016 as well as
3. Industrial monitoring and control instruments until the end of 21 July 2017.

(3) The following electrical and electronic devices, which may still be circulated until the following times, are excepted from the substance restrictions according to § 3 paragraph 1 number 1 letter f to i:

1. Large household appliances, small household appliances, IT and telecommunications equipment, consumer equipment, lighting equipment, electrical and electronic tools, toys, leisure and sports equipment and automatic dispensers until the end of 21 July 2019 as well as
2. Medical devices including in-vitro diagnostics as well as monitoring and control instruments including industrial monitoring and control instruments until the end of 21 July 2021.

(4) Cables or spare parts of

1. Electrical and electronic devices that were circulated until the end of 30 June 2006,
2. Medical devices that were circulated until the end of 21 July 2014,
3. In-vitro diagnostics that were circulated until the end of 21 July 2016,
4. Monitoring and control instruments that were circulated until the end of 21 July 2014,
5. Industrial monitoring and control instruments that were circulated until the end of 21 July 2017 and
6. Electrical and electronic devices are excepted from the substance restrictions according to § 3 paragraph 1 number 1 letter a to e and number 2, as long as an exception according to the appendix of directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic devices (ABl. L 37 of 23/2/2003, p. 19) or based on article 5 of this directive applied to these and they were circulated prior to the expiry of this exception.