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# Regulatory Update

## **China CCC – Lithium-ion cells and batteries contained in the portable electronic equipment require to comply with national safety standard GB 31241-2014.**

China Quality Certification Center (CQC) announced on the 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 2015 that the Lithium-ion cells and batteries contained in the portable electronic products which fall under GB 4943.1-2011 or GB8898-2011 must comply with the national safety standard GB 31241-2014 with immediate effect.

Some typical portable electronic equipment under such scope are as following:

<b>Product Category</b>	<b>Examples</b>
Portable Products for Office Use	Notebooks, PDA, etc.
Mobile Communication Products	Cellphone, DECT Phone, Bluetooth Headset, Walkie Talkie, etc.
Portable Audio/video Products	Walkie Lookie, Portable DVD, MP3/MP4 Player, Camera, DV, Voice Recorder, etc.
Others	Electronic Navigator, Digital Photo Frame, Games, E-book, etc.

Please note the impacted products include but not limit to products as listed above. Additional safety requirement may apply to the Lithium-ion cells and batteries contained in some special equipment (eg: vehicle, ship, aircraft etc.) or used in the special industries such as medical, mining and subsea work etc.



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Accordingly, CQC have recently started approval and testing on the relevant Lithium-ion cells and batteries based on GB 31241-2014. However, the CCC approval for Lithium-ion cells and batteries is still classified as the “Voluntary Certification Scheme”, and PCS are able to support customer in this regard in China.

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