

## **Electrical and Electronics Industry's Proposal to Delay the Implementation of GB5296.1-2012**

Service Standards Department of the Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China (SAC):

In accordance with the No.42 National Standard Notice of the People's Republic of China issued on 31 December 2012, GB5296.1-2012 (Instructions for use of products of consumer interest - Part 1: General principles) has been promulgated and will be implemented from 1 May 2013.

Hence, we have been consulted by relevant enterprises about difficulties in immediately implementing the aforementioned standard and requested by them to offer helps so that they can master the standard and implement it smoothly in the future.

### **Therefore, we state the following main issues on behalf of the enterprises:**

1. Compared with GB5296.1-1997, GB5296.1-2012's changes (like the added provisions of height of characters of use instructions in Paragraphs 8.2.1.1 and 8.2.1.2) will cause the manufactures to redesign their product use instructions; however, as there are only four months between the issuing date and implementation date of the standard, it is difficult for the enterprises to complete the aforementioned redesign before the implementation date of the standard.
2. The industry needs a transitional period for digestion of products and printed packaging materials in circulation and stocks; if not, it will result in lots of rework costs and waste of materials.

### **Our Suggestions**

Since the above-mentioned issues are common in the industry, we sincerely request the SAC to consider the industry's situation, production and sales cycles of products, and economical use of materials and resources and then to delay the standard's implementation date by one year to 1 May 2014. Also, we suggest the SAC to provide more guidance and communication to the industry before the formal implementation of the standard to help the enterprises better implement the requirements of the standard.

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