

## GAMES CONSOLES VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT (GCVA) Explanatory notes to SRI version 2.6.3

### REVISIONS MADE TO THE SRI SINCE THE 6TH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING IN JUNE 2018

The Games Consoles Manufacturers are tasked to continue to improve the SRI document in order to keep it up-to-date with the latest changes in actual processes and other technical changes. This latest revision to the GCVA (SRI version 2.6.3) was designed to further improve both **text clarity** and **test procedures**, and comprises the following modifications:

1. In section 5: clarification on what is meant by “a new games console”, “a revised model of an existing games console” and “an existing games console.”
2. Annex A-1:
  - a. Section 4.2, Active Gaming: updated some procedures on how the consoles are tested.
  - b. revisions to the test & verification procedures.
3. Annex A-2: changes to the means of verification for a few non-energy requirements.
4. In Annex B: insertion of clarifying text regarding the producer’s declaration of percentage of compliant products sold.
5. Annex C: insertion of text to align the provision on console compliance testing with the revisions made to section 5.1.

In addition, the Product Compliance Report (PCR) was revised and updated accordingly. The modifications to the PCR are as follows:

1. The new PCR document is in the style of a form (in Word), with options to select from drop-down menus for ease of use.
2. All models for a compliance year can be listed in the same form.
3. There is an option to select whether console is an existing console, revised console or new console – and then only fill in the relevant part of the PCR, depending on selection.
4. In section 1 of the form, references/links are provided only to where the information required can be found (instead of filling in the information directly in the PCR, saving on duplication or copy paste errors).
5. Section 2 provides an opportunity to list any potential reasons for non-compliance, should there be any.
6. New notes section added for manufacturers to list additional items for the attention of the Independent Inspector.