Scope of Korean RoHS:-

The Act contains five major requirements for producers and importers:

• Restrictions on the use of hazardous substances, "such as heavy metals and flame retardants." It will apply to EEE and vehicles, but not to exports or R&D. Exceptions will be granted when there are no substitutes or the elimination of hazardous substances is extremely difficult.

• Improvement of materials and structure in products so that they are easy to recycle. Examples include using fewer and more easily recyclable materials, designing products so they are easier to dismantle, and making material composition information available to recyclers.

• Separate collection of waste products at no cost to the person disposing of them. Producers of EEE must designate a collection depot and inform the sellers of their products. Producers/importers of vehicles must contract with vehicle recyclers for processing ELV.

• Recycling rate: Manufacturers/importers of electrical/electronic equipment receive a Mandatory Recycling Rate that is proportionate to their market share. To fulfill this rate they can collect and recycle their waste individually or join a Recycling Mutual Aid Association.

• Producers/importers of vehicles receive an Annual Recycling Rate which can be fulfilled by joining a Vehicle Recycling Association. They are paid the difference between the cost of recycling & disposing of ELV exceeds the value that can be recovered from recycling ELV (known as exceeding costs).

• Recycling Information Network is presumably an online database that producers/importers of electrical/electronic equipment and vehicles can use to provide recyclers with information about material composition and recycling methods for their products, "to the extent confidential business information is not disclosed."