

Games Consoles Self-Regulatory Initiative 11th Steering Committee Meeting

8 June 2021

Conference call



Meeting Etiquette

- Please turn cameras off after the welcome and introduction.
- Please mute when not speaking.
- Please raise a hand if you would like to ask a question or type your question in the chat box.
- Questions will be addressed after the Signatories' update

Agenda

1.	Welcome and introductions	16:00 – 16:15
2.	10th Steering Committee meeting (July 2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of minutes• Review of actions	16:15 – 16:25
3.	Annual Compliance Report (by the Independent Inspector)	16:25 – 16:40
4.	Update from Signatories	16:40 – 17:20
5.	Comments / update from the European Commission	17:20 – 17:35
6.	Adoption of SRI v 4.0	17:35 – 17:45
7.	AOB and date of next Steering Committee meeting	17:45 – 18:00
8.	End of meeting	18:00

Welcome and introductions

10th Steering Committee meeting (July 2020)

- Approval of minutes
- Review of actions:

Action	Status
VA Administrator to prepare and share minutes of the current meeting	Completed



Annual Compliance Report



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Update from the Signatories

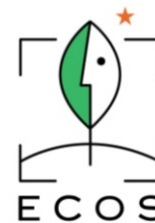
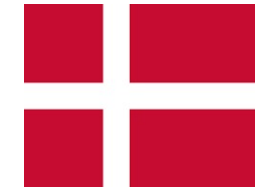
- Industry response to the comments from the December 2020 Consultation Forum
- Updates implemented in SRI v 4.0
- Commitments for the 2022 Review of the SRI

Update from the Signatories

Industry response to the comments raised by stakeholders after the December 2020 Consultation Forum

- Final comments received from stakeholders: 08 January 2021

- Germany
- Denmark
- NGOs



Update from Signatories

Industry response to the comments raised by stakeholders after the December 2020 Consultation Forum

- Signatories' stakeholder response completed: 30 April 2021
- Topics included level of ambition, stakeholder involvement, scope, terminology, energy and resource efficiency, compliance
- Responses include clarifications and amendments to the SRI to address concerns and set objectives for the 2022 review

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RESPONSE TO THE COMMENTS RAISED
BY THE CONSULTATION FORUM MEMBERS
AFTER THE 9 DECEMBER 2020 CONSULTATION FORUM MEETING



Update from Signatories

Implemented in SRI v 4.0 – Energy Efficiency

- Clarification that default low power modes for consoles are “regulatory standby mode(s)” as defined by EU regulation.
- Addition of explanatory footnote on APD settings for networked standby mode.
- Reduction of the Tier 6 power cap for the UHD (4K) Media Playback mode in 8K definition consoles from 110 W to 100 W.
- Including consoles, consuming < 20 W in active gaming mode, in scope of energy efficiency information requirements (as of 1 January 2022).

Update from Signatories

Implemented in SRI v 4.0 – Resource Efficiency

- Clarification on period of availability of hard disk drives and external power supplies to professional repairers and end-users.
- Clarification on period of availability of other specified key components to authorised repairers.
- Clarification of the term “authorised repairer”.
- From 1 January 2022, external plastic enclosure parts >25 g shall not contain HFR > 0.1% by weight.
- Update on the verification table in Annex A-2.
- Clarification on the verification process for provision of information on HFR.

Update from Signatories

Implemented in SRI v 4.0 – Other

- GCVA website will provide information re. power consumption of navigation, media playback, active gaming, regulatory standby modes and other user-enabled low power conditions (as of 1 January 2022).
- Revision of text re. where Steering Committee meetings should be held (place).
- Addition of requirement to provide annual sales figures.

Update from Signatories

Commitments for 2022 review of the SRI (1/2)

- Review power cap tiers.
- Consider reorganization of Annex B (Product Compliance Reporting) and provisions related to Energy Efficiency Information Requirements.
- Work with Independent Inspector to determine ways to enhance reporting.

Update from Signatories

Commitments for 2022 review of the SRI (2/2)

- Consider extension of availability of spare parts (after assessment with supply chain and developers).
- Clarify and specify exemptions to spare parts (via technical amendment).
- Continue to review which spare parts can be made available to professional repairers and end-users.
- Consider to further revise halogenated flame retardant related requirements (after assessment with supply chain and developers).

Q&A

Comments / update from the European Commission



Adoption of SRI v4.0

- Latest revisions are reflected in SRI version 4.0:
 - Amendments proposed in 2020 review report
 - Updates to version 3.9.4 presented at December 2020 Consultation Forum
 - Requests from Stakeholders and Member States



Date of next Steering Committee meeting

- TBD?

End of meeting