

# A Support Programme for Assisting Hong Kong SMEs To Effectively Achieve Hazardous Substances Compliance through Adoption of IECQ QC 080000 Hazardous Substances Process Management System

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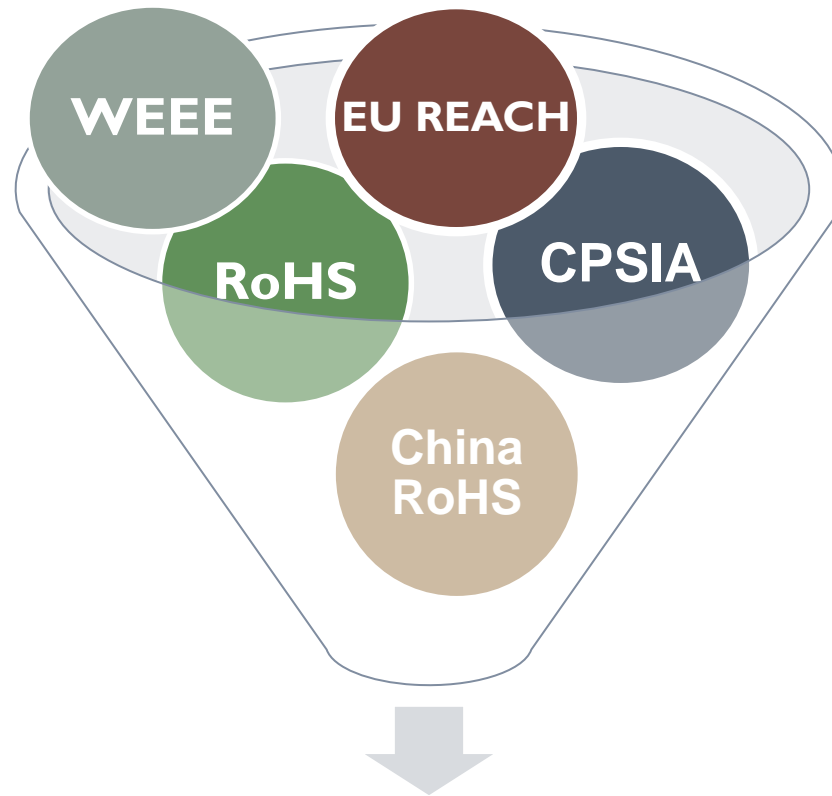
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More Stringent regulations may bring extra cost and potential legal consequence to SMEs



**SMEs need a solution**

# Solutions - IECQ HSPM QC080000 System

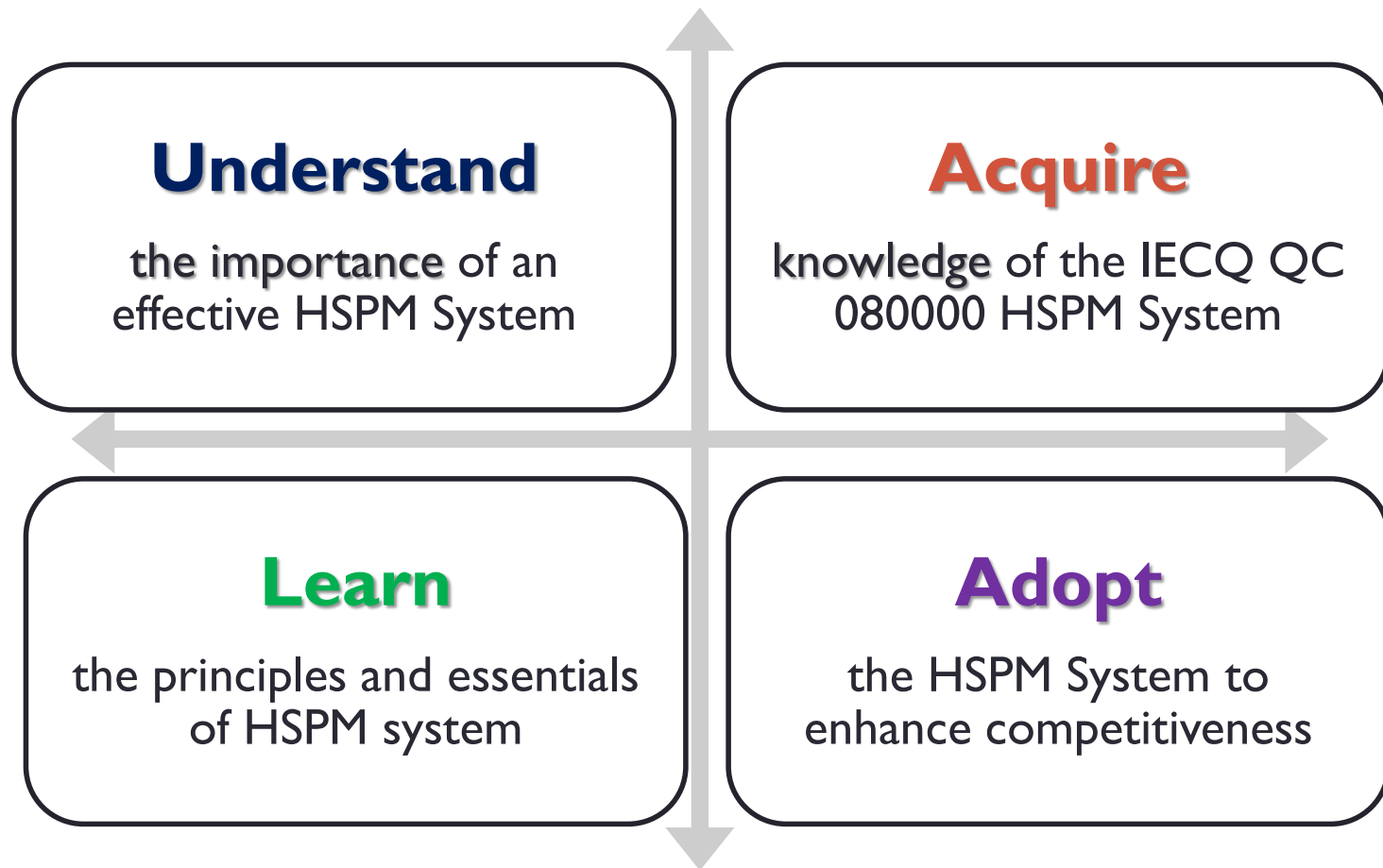
- Established by International Electrotechnical Commission Quality Assessment System For Electronic Components



- Helps manufacturers implement a Hazardous Substance Process Management (HSPM) system in a **systematic** manner
- Certification tells global marketplace that processes are in place to **properly manage** products for achieving HSF
- **Reduce the risk** of non-compliance

# How do We Assist SMEs?

- A 18-month Support Programme, aiming to help SMEs to:



# Initiatives I – Seminars and Industry Outreaches

## Activities:



2 Seminars – October 2014 and February 2015



Visits to 10 industry associations

## Beneficiaries:

- **Companies** that are aware of hazardous substance management
- **Industry associations** representing SMEs

# Initiatives 2 – Industry Consultation Visits and e-Fact Sheets

## Activities:



On-site visits to 10 pioneer companies



Production of 10 e-Fact sheets

## Beneficiaries:

- **Pioneer companies** of IECQ QC 080000 implementation and hazardous substance management
- **e-Fact sheets will be uploaded to website** for widespread sharing

# Initiatives 3 – Online Practical Guide

## Activity:



Production of an online step-by-step guide for effective QC 080000 implementation

## Beneficiaries:

- **Key personnel** responsible for hazardous substance management for their companies, **factory managers**, **compliance managers**, etc.

# Initiatives 4 – Product Recall Workshop

## Activity:



Organizing 2 workshops to address legal issues, compliance strategies, emergency plans and action in case of product recall

## Beneficiaries:

- **Key personnel** responsible for hazardous substance management for their companies, **factory managers**, **compliance managers**, etc.



# Benefits of Implementing IECQ QC080000

Case Study : A HK Electronic & Electrical Product Manufacturer

## Situation

- Exports ~ 80 product models to Europe every year
- Product testing required for each model, each **\$10,000 to \$15,000**

## Solution

- Certified with IECQ QC 080000
- Certification Cost was ~HK\$ 25,000
- Surveillance Auditing Cost was ~HK\$ 10,000

## Benefits

- Buyers started **exempting product testing**
- **Substantial cost saving** – HK\$ 500,000 per year
- Recognition of product quality

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