

# **GAMES CONSOLES SELF-REGULATORY INITIATIVE**

## **INDEPENDENT INSPECTOR ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT**

**Reporting Period 2016**

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**SRI COMMITMENTS AND  
REQUIREMENTS**

# THE GAMES CONSOLE SELF REGULATORY INITIATIVE



The Self Regulatory Initiative (SRI) aims to further improve the energy efficiency of games consoles and reduce the environmental impact over their life cycle with energy savings through better design

Further information regarding the Initiative, the commitments and testing methods are available in the SRI document at the 'efficientgaming' website, as well as:

- A full copy of the Annual Compliance Report
- Individual Product Compliance Reports for each Signatory

# SIGNATORIES



The SRI covers games consoles placed on the EU market by the Signatories

The Signatories are the three manufacturers producing all the games console models that fall into the scope of the SRI

Microsoft  
Corporation

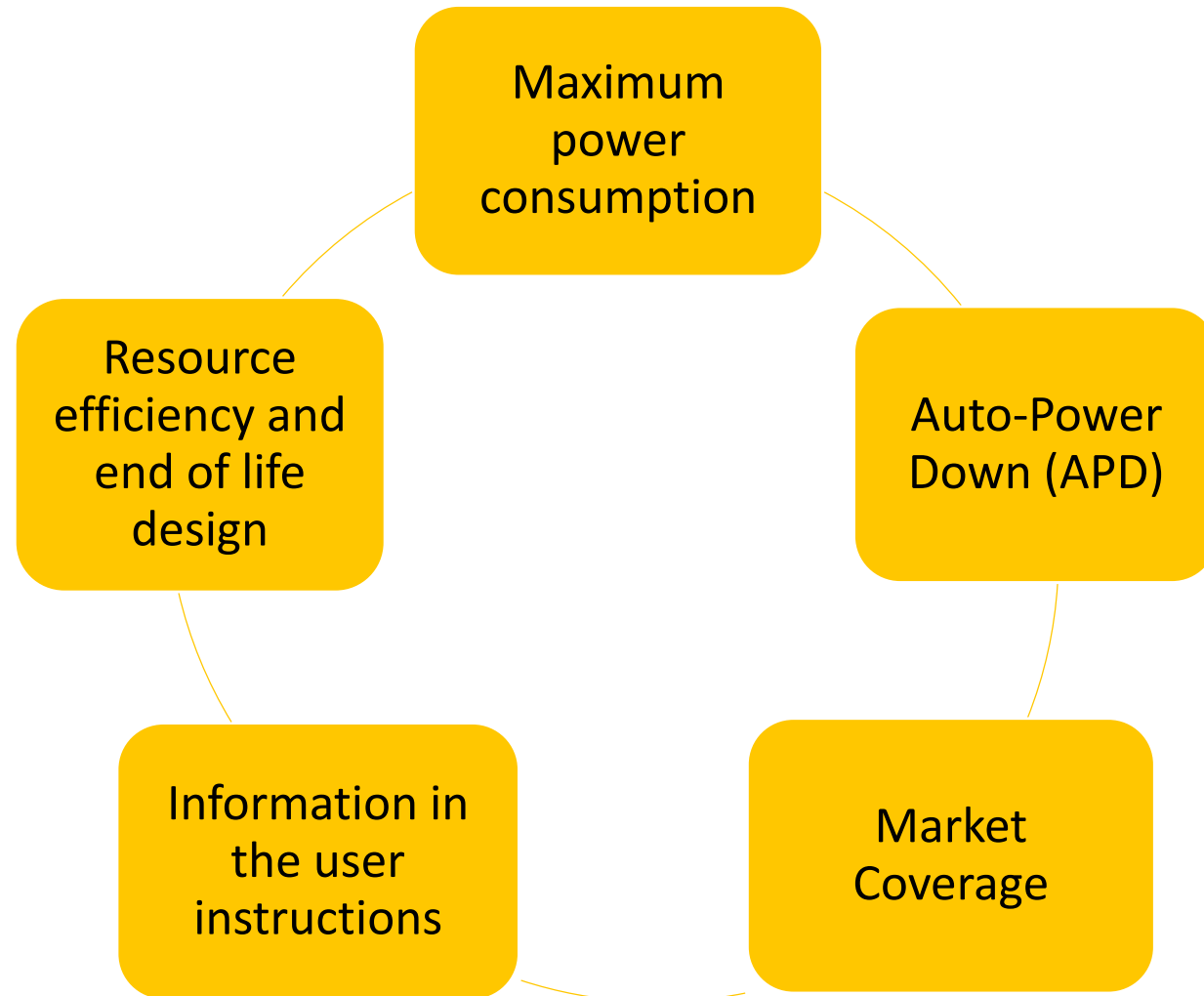
Nintendo Co. Ltd

Sony Interactive  
Entertainment Inc.

They represent 100% of the EU market - accounting for around 9.8 million units sold in 2016

Seven games consoles fall within the scope of the SRI

# SRI KEY REQUIREMENTS:



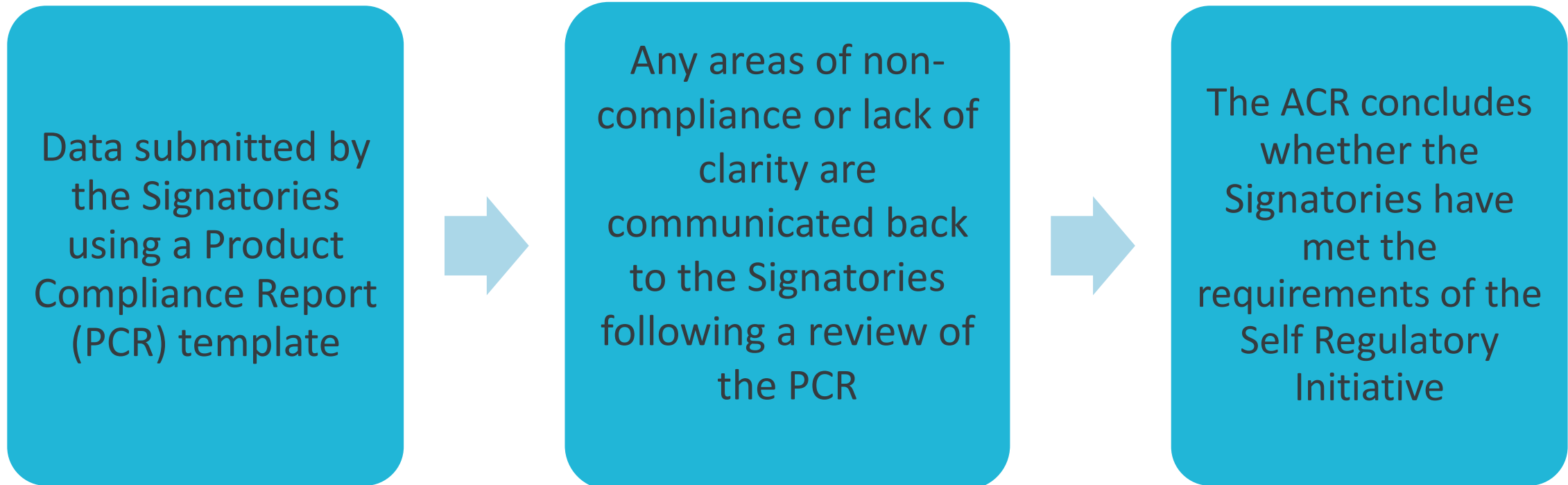
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**DATA COLLECTION AND  
COMPLIANCE**

# ANNUAL COMPLIANCE REPORT



The Independent Inspector is responsible for compiling an Annual Compliance Report (ACR)



This years ACR covers the reporting period  
January 2016 to December 2016



# COMPLIANCE WITH THE SRI



## Signatories must achieve the following:

- Demonstrate that the SRI covers 80% of all the games consoles sold in the EU for the preceding reporting period
- Ensure that Product Compliance reports for all games consoles are submitted to the Independent Inspector on time
- Ensure that the Product Compliance Reports for all games consoles are complete
- Ensure that no more than 10% of products within the scope of the SRI, from an individual Signatory, fail to comply with the requirements in the SRI

# DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING 1

## Template for data collection

Template from the SRI was transposed into a spreadsheet for completion and subsequent publication

The template had some minor changes on the previous year

These changes reflect an updated template in the minor SRI revision from Autumn 2016

- Removal of requirement to report the top 3 games titles
- Removal of declarations for standby power
- Inclusion of a section (table) to record where the information to consumers is located

# DATA COLLECTION AND PROCESSING 2

## Consumer information in the instructions

- Declaration of compliance with providing information to consumers for energy and non-energy related characteristics
- Template revision to improve self-declaration following previous years recommendations
  - First table to record the information
  - Additional table to report where the information is found

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## COMPLIANCE REVIEW

# INDEPENDENT INSPECTOR REVIEW 1

All the PCR were submitted by the end of February deadline

Some areas of concern were reported back to the Signatories

- Inconsistencies between values within the template, and on the website
- Transpositions errors as result of using the new template for games consoles reported on last year
- Differing ways of reporting the information to consumers

Subsequent to issues being raised:

- Updated PCRs were received
  - Confirmation that online information had been updated
- Still inconsistencies in the approach to reporting for the information to consumers section

# INDEPENDENT INSPECTOR REVIEW 2

Signatories requested that the Independent Inspector should not be checking online content

- the SRI compliance should be self declaration by the Signatories
- reviewing beyond the information contained in the PCR should not be require

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## COMPLIANCE SUMMARY

# COMPLIANCE SUMMARY 1



| Signatory Requirement   | Compliance  |
|---|---|
| Demonstrate that the <b>SRI covers 80%</b> of the games consoles sold in the EU for the preceding period  | Signatories represent 100% of EU market                             |
| Ensure that <b>Product Compliance Reports</b> for all games consoles within the scope of the SRI are <b>submitted</b> to the Independent Inspector <b>on time</b> | All reports received by 28 <sup>th</sup> February                   |
| Ensure that the <b>Product Compliance Reports</b> for all games consoles are <b>complete</b>  | Reports for all games consoles received and completed               |
| Ensure that <b>no more than 10%</b> of products, within the scope of the SRI, from an individual Signatory <b>fail to comply</b> with the requirements in the SRI | All games consoles from all Signatories within scope and all comply |



# COMPLIANCE SUMMARY 2



| SRI Requirements   | Compliance  |
|--|---|
| Meeting maximum <b>Power Consumption</b> targets (power caps)  | All consoles met Tier 2 (effective from Jan 2016)   |
| Compliance with <b>Auto-Power Down (APD)</b>   | All consoles were compliant   |
| Reporting and achieving specific <b>Market Coverage</b>  | Total market and individual Signatory compliance verified from <a href="http://www.vgcharts.com">www.vgcharts.com</a> |
| <b>Non-energy commitments:</b> resource efficiency and end-of-life design requirements                   | All the Signatories declared compliance to the requirements   |
| <b>Further Information:</b> Including energy and non-energy related information in the user instructions | All Signatories compliant based upon the declarations in the Product Compliance Reports                               |

# COMPLIANCE SUMMARY 3



The three Signatory manufacturers and seven games consoles covered by, and complying with the SRI for the reporting period 2016 are:

| Manufacturer | Games Console     |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Microsoft    | Xbox One          |
| Microsoft    | Xbox OneS         |
| Microsoft    | Xbox 360          |
| Nintendo     | Wii U             |
| Sony         | PlayStation 3     |
| Sony         | PlayStation 4     |
| Sony         | PlayStation 4 Pro |

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**



# RECOMMENDATIONS BY INDEPENDENT INSPECTOR 1

## PCR submissions

- For games consoles reported in the previous reporting period - new PCRs are still required with updated submission date (or a means for referencing previous PCRs online to be explored)

## Product Compliance Template

- For ease of reference the tables/sections in the template could be numbered

## Information to consumers

Due to the differences in the approach in what to record and where to put online links:

- In order to review the declaration by the Signatories, the information to consumers needs to be reproduced or consumer actions specified in addition to online links
- Further consideration as to the objectives of the consumer information table(s) in declaring compliance

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