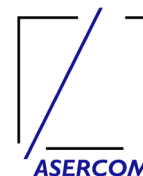


STATEMENT

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Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2004/108/EC

ASERCOM, the Association of European Refrigeration Compressor and Controls Manufacturers, has examined whether its members should affix the "CE marking" and issue the "EC Declaration of Conformity" with reference to the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive - EMC.

After evaluation of this directive and applying the guidelines published by the Department of Trade and Industry (UK) with respect to its application to refrigeration compressors and condensing units, *ASERCOM* has adopted the following position in agreement with European legislation and practice:

- The EMC directive is applicable to equipment and systems with a direct function for an end user.
- The directive is not applicable to refrigeration compressors and condensing units as these are components intended for integration into a further assembly.
- Therefore a CE marking (with reference to EMC) will not be attached to the compressors / condensing units or the accompanying documents.
- Likewise a Declaration of Conformity will not be supplied with these products.
- The compressor manufacturers may choose to pass on documents of their sub-suppliers of electrical or electronic components providing information about electromagnetic compatibility of these components. This is a voluntary act and does not void the legal obligation of the system / equipment manufacturer to test their products and to comply with the directive.

These recommendations are addressed to professionals, industrial, commercial and domestic refrigeration system manufacturers / installers. They have been drafted on the basis of what *ASERCOM* believes to be the state of scientific and technical knowledge at the time of drafting, however, *ASERCOM* and its member companies cannot accept any responsibility for and, in particular, cannot assume any reliability with respect to any measures - acts or omissions - taken on the basis of these recommendations.
