

Energy Independence and Security Act Requirements – July 1st, 2008

Recently, the U.S. government passed the **Energy Independence and Security Act (Public Law 110-140)**. The purpose of the regulation, in part, is *“to move the United States toward greater energy independence and security, to increase the production of clean renewable fuels, to protect consumers, to increase the efficiency of products, buildings, and vehicles...”*

As a result, external power supplies (transformers) manufactured on or after July 1st, 2008 must meet increased environmental efficiency standards – Level 4 efficiency. Please refer to SEC. 301. EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS of the Energy Independence and Security Act, or visit http://www.dsc.com//bulletinImages/energy_act_2007/energy_act_2007.pdf for further details.

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