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Recent EMC Directives - 2016-17

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EU Directives into force in 2016/17 – **Update July 2018**







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The New Legislative Framework (NLF)

The problems it addresses and its changes to the Single EU Market

The NLF has effectively created Version 2 of the EU's Single Market!

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The kinds of problems that gave rise to the NLF

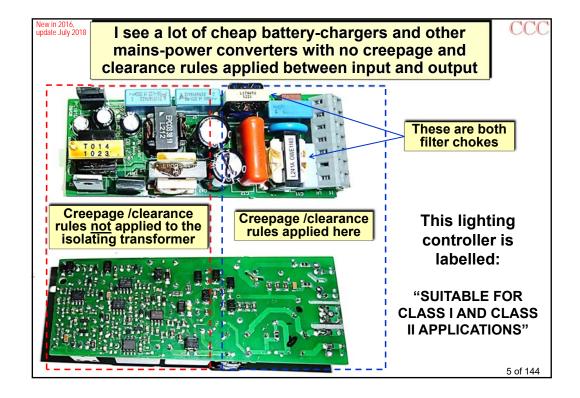
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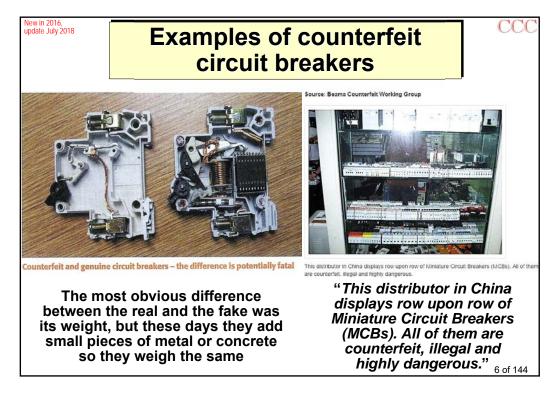
- It has proven to be very difficult to ensure that only CE-compliant products are sold on the EU market...
 - it seems that the various EC Directives were not worded in a way that made it easy to enforce them, especially...
 - when Distributors sell products they bought in the EU but which carry no identification of manufacturer or importer...
 - and when major on-line companies refuse to take any legal responsibility for compliance of products they "supply"... (arguing that they simply put suppliers in contact with customers, and it is up to them to sort it all out, i.e. the on-line customer is the legal EU Importer)

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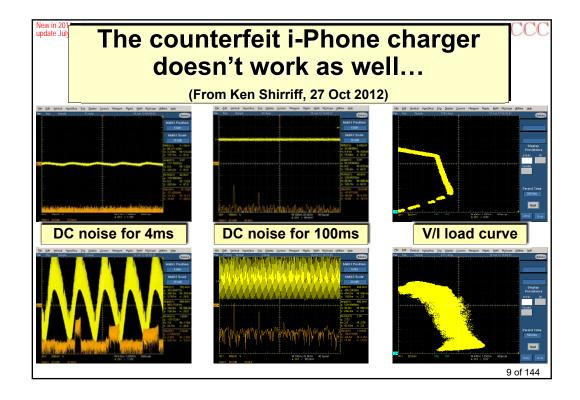
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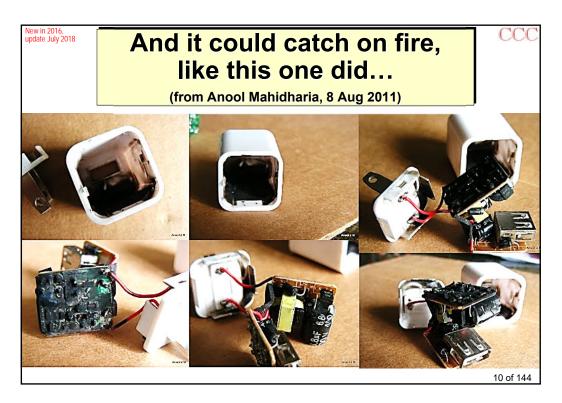
















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