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EXEMPTIONS FOR ROHS 2.0 (2011/65/EC) DIRECTIVE UPDATED

The exemptions of RoHS 2.0 (2011/65/EU) are listed in Annex III and Annex IV. The exemptions in Annex III are suitable for all EEE. Meanwhile, the exemptions in Annex IV are only suitable for medical devices (category 8) and monitoring and control instruments (category 9).

On 16 June 2017, the Official Journal of the European Union has published (EU) 2017/1009, (EU) 2017/1010 and (EU) 2017/1011 to amend the Annex III of 2011/65/EU. The directives shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union, and will be implemented on 6 July, 2018.

The exemption updates in Annex III are listed in the adjacent tables.

Table 1: Updated exemptions in Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/1010

EXEMPTION		SCOPE AND DATES OF APPLICABILITY
9(b)	Lead in bearing shells and bushes for refrigerant- containing compressors for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) applications	Applies to categories 8, 9 and 11; expires on: ● **21 July 2023** for category 8 in vitro diagnostic medical devices, ● **21 July 2024** for category 9 industrial monitoring and control instruments and for category 11, ● **21 July 2021** for other subcategories of categories 8 and 9.
9(b)-(I)	Lead in bearing shells and bushes for refrigerant- containing hermetic scroll compressors with a stated electrical power input equal or below 9 kW for heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) applications	Applies to category 1; expires on **21 July 2019.**

Table 2: Updated exemption in Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/1011

EXEMPTION		SCOPE AND DATES OF APPLICABILITY
13(a)	Lead in white glasses used for optical applications	Applies to all categories; expires on: ● **21 July 2023** for category 8 in vitro diagnostic medical devices; ● **21 July 2024** for category 9 industrial monitoring and control instruments and for category 11; ● **21 July 2021** for all other categories and subcategories

Table 3: Updated exemptions in Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/1009

EXEMPTION		SCOPE AND DATES OF APPLICABILITY
13(b)	Cadmium and lead in filter glasses and glasses used for reflectance standards	Applies to categories 8, 9 and 11; expires on: ● **21 July 2023** for category 8 in vitro diagnostic medical devices; ● **21 July 2024** for category 9 industrial monitoring and control instruments and for category 11; ● **21 July 2021** for other subcategories of categories 8 and 9
13(b)-(I)	Lead in ion coloured optical filter glass types	Applies to categories 1 to 7 and 10; expires on **21 July 2021** for categories 1 to 7 and 10
13(b)-(II)	Cadmium in striking optical filter glass types; excluding applications falling under point 39 of this Annex	
13(b)-(III)	Cadmium and lead in glazes used for reflectance standards	

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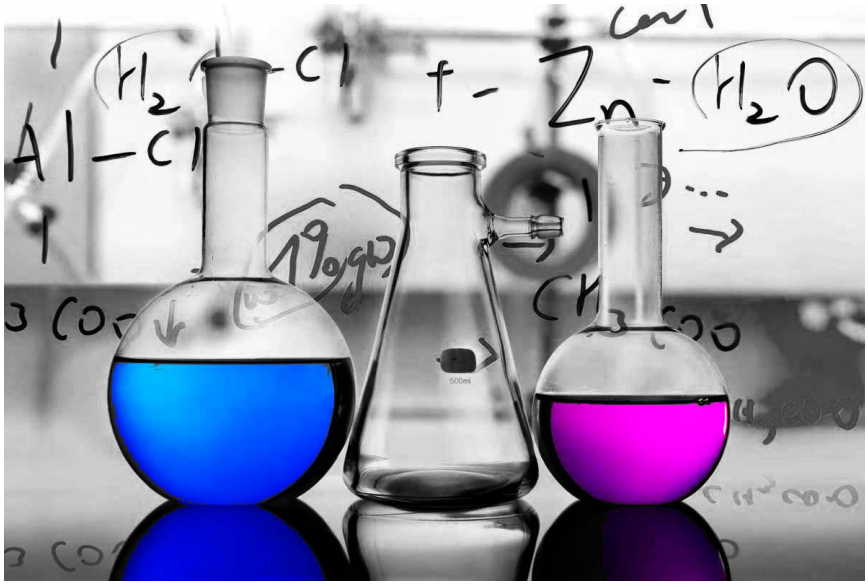

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