

Date: May 12, 2026

Re: RoHS 2011/65/EU Exemption Changes

Lake Shore Cryotronics acknowledges the recent amendments to exemptions under RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, including the planned expirations and updates to the following exemptions listed in Annex III. These exemptions are undergoing review by the European Commission and may be modified, renewed, or allowed to lapse.

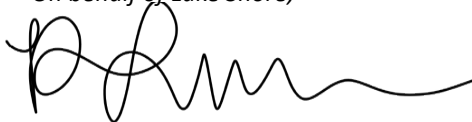
Exemption	Description	Status	Expiration
6(a)	Lead as an alloying element in steel for machining purposes and in galvanized steel containing up to 0,35 % lead by weight	Not renewed	December 11, 2026
6(a)-I	Lead as an alloying element in steel for machining purposes containing up to 0,35 % lead by weight.	Renewed as modified	June 30, 2027 (Requested for renewal)
6(b)	Lead as an alloying element in aluminum containing up to 0,4 % lead by weight	Not renewed	June 11, 2027
6(c)	Copper alloy containing up to 4 % lead by weight	Renewed	June 30, 2027 (Requested for renewal)
7(a)*	Lead in high melting temperature type solders (i.e. lead-based alloys containing 85 % by weight or more lead)	Renewed	June 30, 2027 (Requested for renewal)
7(c)-I	Electrical and electronic components containing lead in a glass or ceramic other than dielectric ceramic in capacitors, e.g. piezoelectronic devices, or in a glass or ceramic matrix compound	Renewed	June 30, 2027 (Requested for renewal)
7(c)-II	Lead in dielectric ceramic in capacitors for a rated voltage of 125 V AC or 250 V DC or higher	Renewed as modified	Dec 31, 2027 (Impacted by 7(c)-I Request)

* 7(a) will apply until expiration, unless manufacturers of purchased EEE components provide notice regarding an applicable sub-entry.

We recognize that these changes may affect product design, material choices, and compliance planning. As such, our teams are monitoring the regulatory process and assessing impacts across our product portfolio. We will update you when more guidance becomes available. Currently, substitution for these categories is not technically possible.

Thank you for your continued partnership as we navigate this transition together.

On behalf of Lake Shore,



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