



EU add new exemption clause for DEHP and Lead in RoHS Annex III

On November 5, 2019, the EU Official Journal issued two directives (EU) 2019/1845, (EU) 2019/1846, and the exemption clause for the addition of DEHP and lead in Appendix III of the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU. The two directives will come into effect on November 25, 2019.

In Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU, the following entry is added:

No.	Exemptions use	The deadline of exemption
43	<p>Bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate in rubber components in engine systems, designed for use in equipment that is not intended solely for consumer use and provided that no plasticised material comes into contact with human mucous membranes or into prolonged contact with human skin and the concentration value of bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate does not exceed:</p> <p>(a)30 % by weight of the rubber for</p> <p>(i)gasket coatings;</p> <p>(ii)solid-rubber gaskets; or</p> <p>(iii)rubber components included in assemblies of at least three components using electrical, mechanical or hydraulic energy to do work, and attached to the engine.</p> <p>(b)10 % by weight of the rubber for rubber-containing components not referred to in point (a).</p> <p>For the purposes of this entry, "prolonged contact with human skin" means continuous contact of more than 10 minutes duration or intermittent contact over a period of 30 minutes, per day.</p>	<p>Applies to category 11 and expires on 21 July 2024.</p>
44	<p>Lead in solder of sensors, actuators, and engine control units of combustion engines within the scope of Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 of the European Parliament and of the Council (*1), installed in equipment used at fixed positions while in operation which is designed for professionals, but also used by non-professional users.</p>	<p>Applies to category 11 and expires on 21 July 2024.</p>

Original link:[\(EU\) 2019/1845](#); [\(EU\) 2019/1846](#)

HCT SOLUTION :

The EU RoHS has already regulated the 11th category of products. The exemption of phthalate and lead has cleared the technical obstacles for the smooth enforcement of the 11th category of products. Relevant companies should pay attention to the renewal of the RoHS exemption clause and step up the investigation of the compliance of their products. Ensure that products can enter the EU market smoothly.

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