



EU plans to revise RoHS exemption

On July 7, 2020, EU issued two notifications to the WTO (G/TBT/N/EU/725 and G/TBT/N/EU/726), which proposed to amend the requirements of Annex III and Annex IV of the RoHS Directive. The details are as follows:

It is proposed to add the following entry 45 in Annex III of 2011/65/EU:

No.	Exemptions use	The deadline of exemption
45	Lead diazide, lead styphnate, lead dipicramate, orange lead (lead tetroxide), lead dioxide in electric and electronic initiators of explosives for civil (professional) use and barium chromate in long time pyrotechnic delay charges of electric initiators of explosives for civil (professional) use	Applies to category 11 and expires on [PO: 5 years after the publication of the Delegated Directive in the Official Journal].

It is proposed to amend entry 42 effective date of Annex IV of 2011/65/EU:

No.	Exemptions use	The deadline of exemption
42	Mercury in electric rotating connectors used in intravascular ultrasound imaging systems capable of high operating frequency (> 50 MHz) modes of operation.	"Expires on 30 June 2026."

Original link : [G/TBT/N/EU/725](#) , [G/TBT/N/EU/726](#)

HCT SOLUTION :

At present, the expiration date of Article 42 of Annex IV of 2011/65/EU is June 30, 2019, but the EU only renews the exemption one year after the expiration. According to the RoHS Directive, the existing exemptions remain in effect until the decision to update the exemptions is issued. This means that the exemption clause does not necessarily expire after expiration. Companies should also pay attention to whether the EU official has conducted public consultation on the expired or about to expire clauses to confirm whether the exemption remains valid to help us decide whether we need to adjust the supply Control of hazardous substances in the chain. HCT has a professional technical team and rich experience in the control of restricted substances. It can develop personalized solutions for customers and help companies cope with various technical barriers.

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