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Subject: EU RoHS - Adjustment of Key Exemptions

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to inform you about an important change to the EU RoHS Directive:

In the Official Journal of the EU in November 2025, the European Commission announced changes to the key exemptions (6) for lead in steel, aluminum, and copper, with some exemptions no longer being extended. Stricter usage limits have been introduced for several exemptions.

The exemption 6(c) – Lead in copper alloys (brass) – has been extended by the European Commission until the 30th of June 2027.

As the renewal application was submitted on time by the RoHS Umbrella Industry Project on the 25th of December 2025, the exemption remains valid until the Commission reaches a decision on the renewal request. Should the Commission's decision be delayed beyond the 30th of June 2027, the exemption will continue to remain valid pending that decision.

These changes, along with adjustments to the other exemptions (6) under EU RoHS, became effective 40 days after their publication in the Official Journal of the EU.

We, as LAPP, already offer all our customers lead-free alternatives for many products and ensure a reliable supply of high-quality products for the future.

LAPP closely monitors changes to the EU RoHS Directive. To comply with the new requirements and expiry dates, our portfolio will be adjusted in the coming months.

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