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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.

Exemption 6(c) (lead as an alloying element in copper) will only be extended for a limited period.

A further extension is possible but unlikely. Should no further extension be granted, products utilizing this exemption may no longer be placed on the market **after 30th of June 2027**.

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.

For the latest information, please visit our website LAPP Information on REACh & RoHS.

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