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Object : EU RoHS lead exemptions in alloys (types 6)

To whom it may concern,

In September 2025, the European Commission voted to renew the exemptions for lead in alloys under Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS).
(Further details can be found via the following official link: [Official Journal Link](#))

As a manufacturer of interconnect components for the telecommunication, aerospace, defense, instrumentation, industrial and medical markets, Radiall products are potentially impacted by the following exemptions :

- ❖ **6(a)-I:** Lead in steel for machining purposes, up to 0.35% by weight.
 - **Expiration Date:** 30 June 2027 for all categories.
- ❖ **6(b)-II:** Lead as an alloying element in aluminium for machining purposes, up to 0.4% by weight.
 - **Expiration Date:** 11 June 2027 for categories 1-7 and 10.
 - **Expiration Date:** 30 June 2027 for categories 9 (industrial monitoring and control instruments) and 11.
- ❖ **6(c):** Lead in copper alloys for machining purposes, up to 4% by weight.
 - **Expiration Date:** 30 June 2027 for all categories.

Radiall is actively pursuing a dual strategy to address these new exemption deadlines :

- Collaborating with nearly a hundred other companies to prepare a joint application for the further renewals,
- Conducting internal research and collaborating with external partners to identify and implement suitable substitution materials.

Should you have further additional questions, please feel free to contact Sylvie Lefloch Dubois at sylvie.lefloch-dubois@radiall.com or infoenv@radiall.com.

Best regards.

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