Date: March 10, 2026

Re: RoHS 2011/65/EU Exemption Changes

Lake Shore Cryotronics, Inc. is aware of the amendments to exemptions under RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, specifically the scheduled expirations and revisions of the following exemptions set forth in Annex III. These exemptions, which currently allow for the use of certain lead-containing materials in specific applications, are undergoing review by the European Commission and may be modified, renewed, or allowed to lapse.

'6(a)	Lead as an alloying element in steel for machining purposes and in galvanised steel containing up to 0,35 % lead by weight	Expires on 11 December 2026.
6(a)-I	Lead as an alloying element in steel for machining purposes containing up to 0,35 % lead by weight.	Expires on 30 June 2027 for all categories.
6(b)	Lead as an alloying element in aluminum containing up to 0,4 % lead by weight	Expires on 11 June 2027.
6(c)	Copper alloy containing up to 4 % lead by weight	Expires on 30 June 2027.
*'7(a)**	Lead in high melting temperature type solders (i.e. lead-based alloys containing 85 % by weight or more lead)	Applies to all categories (except applications covered by point 24 of this Annex) and expires on 30 June 2027.
'7(c)-I	Electrical and electronic components containing lead in a glass or ceramic other than dielectric ceramic in capacitors, e.g. piezoelectronic devices, or in a glass or ceramic matrix compound	Applies to all categories and expires on 30 June 2027.
7(c)-II	Lead in dielectric ceramic in capacitors for a rated voltage of 125 V AC or 250 V DC or higher	Applies to all categories (except applications covered by point 7(c)-I or 7(c)-IV) and expires on 31 December 2027.

* *7(a)* has been segmented into sub-entries *7(a)-I* to *VII* expiring 31 December 2027. *7(a)* will apply until expiration, unless manufacturers of purchased EEE components provide notice regarding an applicable sub-entry.

We recognize that these changes may have implications for product design, material selection, and long-term compliance planning. Our teams are currently monitoring the regulatory process and evaluating potential impacts across our product portfolio. As part of our commitment to compliance and transparency, we are conducting a thorough review during the interim period and will communicate updates as soon as more definitive guidance becomes available. Please note that in the near term, substitution for the above categories is not technically feasible.

We appreciate your partnership and will continue to support you through this transition as the regulatory landscape evolves.

Thank you,

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