

**Stakeholder contribution to renewal Exemption 6.a: Lead as an alloying element in steel for machining purposes and in galvanised steel containing up to 0,35 % lead by weight**

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1. The applicants EUROFER and EGGA have requested the renewal of Exemption No. 6a of Annex III, with the following proposed wording formulation:

"Lead as an alloying element in steel for machining purposes and in batch hot dip galvanized steel items containing up to 0.35% lead by weight" a. Do you agree with the scope of the exemption as proposed by the applicant?

**Yes.**

b. Please suggest an alternative wording and explain your proposal, if you do not agree with the proposed exemption wording.

**No alternative wording needed.**

c. Please explain why you either support the applicant's request or object to it. To support your views, please provide detailed technical argumentation / evidence in line with the criteria in Art. 5(1)(a) to support your statement.

**All arguments (e.g. lead as a machinability enhancer in steel) given in the justification of the applicants, based on our experience in our production, can be supported by us.**