

Specific questions exemption 17

“Lead halide as radiant agent in High Intensity Discharge (HID) lamps used for professional reprography applications”

The following specific questions should be answered in your stakeholder contribution if you support exemption 17 to be continued / amended / discontinued:

1. Please state the **amount of lead** used in High Intensity Discharge (HID) lamps used for professional reprography applications, the lead content in the homogeneous material, the annual production volume as well as the number of applications related to exemption 17 put on the EU market annually. What are the expectations about the future development?
2. Could you provide data and information on the **current situation** regarding substitution efforts? What has changed since the last evaluation? Are manufacturers still **not investigating alternatives**?
3. Assuming the current exemption will be given an **expiry date**, what date do you think is technologically feasible for industry?