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Subject: Request for the renewal of the exemption entry 45 in Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EC

Dear RoHS Policy Officer,

The company Austin Detonator submitted the exemption request according to Article 5(1) of Directive 2011/65/ES in January 2018. This exemption was implemented in Annex III to RoHS Directive under entry no 45 (Use of Pb and Cr6+ compounds in electric and electronic initiators of explosives for civil (professional) use). The validity of this exemption is until April 20, 2026.

In accordance with Article 5(5) of Directive 2011/65/ES, the company Austin Detonator has prepared a request for renewal of the exemption with entry 45. The request form for renewal of the existing exemption no 45 is attached to this letter.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to ask and contact me.

Your sincerely

Ing. Roman Vala, MBA Technical Director / Proxy

Enclosure: Request form for extension of existing exemption in Annex III





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