

**Contribution concerning Ex. 2014-2, made by a manufacturer of EEE (contact details are confidential), submitted per email on 17.12.2014 to the RoHS Exemption Evaluation Stakeholder Consultation:**

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Dear RoHS exemption Board,

I have been requested to give my feedback on exemption requests reviewed in the current RoHS Stakeholder Consultation.

Especially [Exemption request 2014-2](#) "Lead in solders" is recognized by our company, since we use these products from LakeShore. However we do not know much about the materials of this specific sensor and its production technology, we are simply a user of these sensors in our Cryo Applications.

I can confirm we have not been able to find commercially available alternatives for these sensors, which are RoHS compliant during the last 2 years and up till now. This confirms to us that the exemption proposal is valid.

On the other hand we have been assuming these sensors are already Exempted by falling under Annex IV point 26, see also: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32014L0005&from=EN>. The only difference is the temperature classification, but since Annex IV, point 26 is already valid from -20 degr C onwards, we consider this a wider application use.

So we are somewhat confused, since on one hand we support the new Exemption proposal from LakeShore, but on the other hand have been assuming these low temp sensors were already exempted under point 26. Maybe we miss a point and therefore don't understand it - some clarification would be appreciated if this is the case.

Thanks a lot in advance and

With the Best Regards,

