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I represent a french trade union, name CFE-CGC Chimie, for crystal workers..

Object : « Consultation Questionnaire Exemption no. 29 (renewal request) ».

Responses at questions :

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The applicants have requested the renewal of Ex. 29 of Annex III,  
with the same wording formulation and with the maximum possible duration

**I agree with the scope of the exemption as proposed** because :

- In France, all manufacturers have been granted a State label « Entreprises du Patrimoine Vivant » (Living Heritage Companies) put in place to reward French firms for the excellence of their traditional manufacturing skills ;
- Such traditional and manual skills are considered as arts & crafts professions.

Landfilling of those prestigious items is highly unlikely : they are **kept, transferred, inherited or resold**. Crystal manufacturers provide inherent assistance via an after-sales service by which they collect and replace the broken parts of crystal parts of electric chandeliers. In addition, there are second-hand shops and specialized repair workshops, privately collecting, repairing and replacing spare parts of crystal glass electric applications.

May be the factorys should inform better the consumers, adding informations in any products about recycle at the end of product's life

And these producers have to work about eliminate oxide in their products in the next 20 years, if possible.