

Stakeholder contribution to renewal Exemption 6.b: Lead as an alloying element in aluminium containing up to 0,4 % lead by weight

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1. The applicants have requested the renewal of Ex. 6b of Annex III, with the same wording formulation "*Lead as an alloying element in aluminium containing up to 0,4 % lead by weight*":

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. the main effect of lead is an improved machinability) given in the justification of the applicants, based on our experience in our production, can be supported by us.