

Specific questions exemption 24

“Lead in solders for the soldering to machined through hole discoidal and planar array ceramic multilayer capacitors”

The following specific questions should be answered in your stakeholder contribution if you support exemption 24 to be continued / amended / discontinued:

1. Please state the **amount of lead** used per application, the lead content in the homogeneous material, the annual production volume as well as the number of applications related to exemption 24 put on the EU market annually.
2. Please indicate the status of lead-free solder use or other **RoHS-compliant alternatives** for this application and explain the efforts to achieve RoHS compliance. Please present reasons for or against the continuation of this exemption.
3. In case an exemption is still required, please provide a **roadmap** with activities, milestones and timelines towards the replacement of lead in these applications.
4. What has changed since the **last evaluation** in 2006?