Deleted Exemptions

The following exemptions have since been removed.

9a - DecaBDE in polymeric applications

22 - Lead as impurity in RIG (rare earth iron garnet) Faraday rotators used for fibre optic communication systems until 31 December 2009.

27 - Lead alloys as solder for transducers used in high-powered (designated to operate for several hours at acoustic power levels of 125 dB SPL and above) loudspeakers. Expired on 24 September 2010

28 - Hexavalent chromium in corrosive preventive coatings of unpainted metal sheetings and fasteners used for corrosion protection and Electromagnetic Interference Shielding in equipment falling under category three of Directive 2002/96/EC (IT and telecommunications equipment).

35 - Cadmium in photoresistors for optocouplers applied in professional audio equipment until 31st December 2009.

36 - Mercury used as a cathode sputtering inhibitor in DC plasma displays with a content up to 30 mg per display. Expired on 1 July 2010