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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 5(1)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2011/65/EU prohibits the use of lead and of cadmium in electrical and electronic equipment placed on the market.
- (2) The existing exemption No 12 only covers MRI and SQUID detectors but an exemption is needed also for sub-category 9 industrial applications.
- (3) The substitution or elimination of lead and cadmium is currently not possible in MRI, SQUID, NMR and FTMS detectors.
- (4) Time is required for reliability testing and qualification of alternative solutions.
- (5) Directive 2011/65/EU should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

- (1) OJ L 174, 1.7.2011, p. 88.