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To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of  
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Subject: ANNEX to the Commission Delegated Directive amending, for the  
purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive  
2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an  
exemption for lead in the plating layer of certain diodes

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**Commission Delegated Directive**

**amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for lead in the plating layer of certain diodes**

**ANNEX**

In Annex III, entry 37 is replaced by the following:

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| "37 | Lead in the plating layer of high voltage diodes on the basis of a zinc borate glass body | Expires on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 21 July 2021 for categories 1-7 and 10;</li><li>– 21 July 2021 for categories 8 and 9 other than in vitro diagnostic medical devices and industrial monitoring and control instruments;</li><li>– 21 July 2023 for category 8 in vitro diagnostic medical devices;</li><li>– 21 July 2024 for category 9 industrial monitoring and control instruments, and for category 11."</li></ul> |
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