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Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed the JBCE reply to the Öko Institut questionnaires concerning existing ROHS exemptions.

The reply consists of two parts:

- **Part 1: Reply to the exemptions questionnaires from the specific perspective of Category 8 & 9 equipment**
- **Part 2: Reply to the exemptions questionnaires**
  - No. 3: Mercury in strait fluorescent lamps for special purpose
  - No. 4: Mercury in other lamps not specifically mentioned in this Annex
  - No. 5: Lead in glass cathode ray tubes, electronic components and fluorescent tubes
  - No. 7(a): Lead in high melting temperature type solders (i.e. lead based alloys containing 85% by weight or more lead)
  - No. 7(c): Lead in electronic ceramic parts (e.g. piezoelectronic devices)
  - No. 13: Lead and cadmium in optical and filters glass

Please note that JBCE submitted a joint response with EICTA to the questionnaire concerning No. 6: Lead as an alloying in steel containing up to 0.35% lead by weight, aluminium containing up to 0.4% lead by weight and as a copper alloy containing up to 4% lead by weight.

Finally, JBCE is of course willing and ready to make further contributions and explanations.

Yours sincerely,

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