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Extension Request of RoHS Annex III Exemptions - Pack 27

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to you on behalf of the [European Garden Machinery Industry Federation](#) (EGMF), the largest representative of the outdoor power equipment industry in Europe since 1977.

We understand that the European Commission is currently reviewing an application to extend the following existing exemptions under Annex III of the Directive on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHs):

- 6b-I Annex III
- 6b and 6b-II Annex III
- 6a Annex III
- 42 Annex III
- 44 Annex III
- 44 Annex III
- 7a Annex III

This application would seek to prolong this set of exemptions for additional five years.

It has been filed by the [European Association of Internal Combustion Engine and Alternative Powertrain Manufacturers](#) (EUROMOT), which represents the key manufacturers of internal combustion engines and alternative powertrains installed in industrial non-road mobile machinery, marine, and stationary applications operating in Europe and worldwide.

On behalf of EGMF, we kindly request you to give full consideration of the “Pack 27” exemptions application. Ensuring the continuation of these exemptions is crucial for European manufacturers as it would support businesses and consumers and improve the reliability and sustainability of their products.

Thank you in advance for giving the opportunity to share our views.

Yours faithfully,

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