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**EBFRIP initial comments on the European Parliament decision to initiate legal action
against the European Commission regarding the exemption of Deca-BDE
from the RoHS Directive**

Although it has not yet reviewed the details of the European Parliament legal action, EBFRIP expects this move is linked to the EP's demands to be increasingly involved in EU comitology decisions and is in line with the Parliament's position previously adopted with regard to other RoHS exemptions. EBFRIP believes that after ten years of European scientific assessment which identified no risk to environment or health, the European Commission decision exempting Deca-BDE has sound scientific and legal justifications.