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Update on the European Commission Proposal to exempt Deca-BDE from the RoHS Directive under review by EU Member States

A European Commission proposal to exempt the flame retardant Deca-BDE from the Directive restricting substances in new electrical equipment (RoHS) is currently under consideration by EU Member States¹.

If Member States do not reach a definitive decision, the proposal will then be sent back to the Commission for a final decision as of 7th September 2005, which is the end of the three-month period given to the Member States to review the Commission proposal.

¹ The Summary of the EU Member States process and meetings can be viewed at:
<http://register.consilium.eu.int/pdf/en/05/st11/st11318.en05.pdf>