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## Lake Shore Temperature Sensor RoHS – Current Status

Lake Shore's Temperature Sensors are currently covered under <u>exemption 26</u> of the RoHS Directive Annex IV. The current exemption expired on June 30, 2021, however, Lake Shore applied for a renewal which is being reviewed by the Commission. You can see the status of the <u>Exemptions here</u> (See Excel download, currently line 322).

Until a decision is made by the commission, the existing Exemption is valid (see <u>RoHS Directive Exemptions</u> <u>Procedure</u>). The latest report from the European Commission recommending a renewal through June 30, 2028, can be found here (<u>Study to assess requests for renewal of 16 exemptions to Annex IV of Directive</u> <u>2011/65/EU - Publications Office of the EU (europa.eu)</u>). Our exemption is covered in section 15 starting on page 341.

Lake Shore has updated our Sensor RoHS Compliance declaration on our website to clarify this status (<u>Temperature Sensors RoHS</u>).

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