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**to**

**Commission Delegated Directive**

**amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for hexavalent chromium as an anticorrosion agent of the carbon steel cooling system in absorption refrigerators**

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In Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU, entry 9 is replaced by the following:

"9	Hexavalent chromium as an anticorrosion agent of the carbon steel cooling system in absorption refrigerators up to 0,75 % by weight in the cooling solution	Applies to categories 8, 9 and 11 and expires on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– 21 July 2021 for categories 8 and 9 other than in vitro diagnostic medical devices and industrial monitoring and control instruments;</li><li>– 21 July 2023 for category 8 in vitro diagnostic medical devices;</li><li>– 21 July 2024 for category 9 industrial monitoring and control instruments, and for category 11.</li></ul>
9(a)-I	Up to 0,75% hexavalent chromium by weight, used as an anticorrosion agent in the cooling solution of carbon steel cooling systems of absorption refrigerators (including minibars) designed to operate fully or partly with electrical heater, having an average utilised power input < 75 W at constant running conditions	Expires on <a href="#">[twelve months after the publication of the Delegated Directive in the Official Journal]</a> for categories 1-7 and 10.
9(a)-II	Up to 0,75% hexavalent chromium by weight, used as an anticorrosion agent in the cooling solution of carbon steel cooling systems of absorption refrigerators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– designed to operate fully or partly with electrical heater, having an average utilised power input <math>\geq 75</math> W at constant running conditions;</li><li>– designed to fully operate with non-electrical heater.</li></ul>	Expires on 21 July 2021 for categories 1-7 and 10."