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In Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU, point 6(a) is replaced by the following:

"6(a)	Lead as an alloying element in steel for machining purposes and in galvanised steel containing up to 0,35 % lead by weight	Expires on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">– 21 July 2021 for categories 8 and 9 other than in vitro diagnostic medical devices and industrial monitoring and control instruments;– 21 July 2023 for category 8 in vitro diagnostic medical devices;– 21 July 2024 for category 9 industrial monitoring and control instruments, and for category 11.
6(a)-I	Lead as an alloying element in steel for machining purposes containing up to 0,35% lead by weight and in batch hot dip galvanised steel components containing up to 0,2% lead by weight	Expires on 21 July 2021 for categories 1-7 and 10."