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RoHS 2.0 Notice of Expiry of the Exemption

The latest European Commission of RoHS 2.0 directive, the KOVAR PB exemption from the Cardinal product using a GLASS seal expires July 21st, 2021. The notification program has not yet been extended for this exemption. The following are the affected product series:

- CMS8 series
- CTF6 series
- CTF8 series
- CPFB series

With the exemption being removed the GLASS sealed products will no longer meet the requirement of the RoHS 2.0 regulations. Cardinal will provide the following options for our customers to choose from:

- Product replacement: Glass sealed products replaced by SEAM sealed products **or**
- Customers agree to accept product which does not meet the RoHS 2.0 regulations.
- The products listed above will be moved to End of Life status (EOL) due to the removal of the exemption.
- Recommended replacements:
 - CPS series
 - CX415 series
 - Recommended replacements may not be footprint compatible.

Please contact Cardinal for product solutions with a seam sealed package to continue to receive RoHS 2.0 product.

