



Proposed amendment of Commission Regulation 245/2009 on the ecodesign of tertiary sector lighting products

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● Context of the proposed amendment

- Letter from the European Lamp Companies' Federation and CELMA identifying problems
- Four major categories of amendments suggested
- Many of them need urgent treatment, as they concern provisions that will start applying already on 13 April 2009

● Categories of proposed amendments

1. Clarifications on ambiguous provisions

Example:

- Third stage requirements on fluorescent lamps without integrated ballast

● Categories of proposed amendments

2. Readjusting the scope of the exemptions

to avoid:

- exempting some lamps that were meant to be covered
- phasing out products that should be exempted

Examples:

- removing unintentional exemption on halophosphate lamps
- adding exemptions on lamps and ballasts for emergency applications

● Categories of proposed amendments

3. Correcting the levels of certain requirements

to avoid phasing out products that were not intended to be phased out.

Examples:

- efficiency requirements on certain compact fluorescent lamps
- Lifetime requirements on certain fluorescent lamps

Categories of proposed amendments

4. Increasing the consistency of the Regulation with other Ecodesign measures, in particular with Regulation 244/2009 on non-directional household lamps

Examples:

- aligning the approach to exemptions for special purpose lamps
- aligning the provisions on measurement methods recommended for market surveillance



Method for exemptions

Exemptions to be given on the following grounds:

1. values of certain **measurable technical parameters**
(Annex I.1, equivalent of Article 1 of 244/2009)
2. **intended application, which is not general lighting** as defined in Article 2.1 and Recital 5
(Annex I.2.a, equivalent of Articles 2.4 and 3.2 of 244/2009)
3. **intended application, which is a subtype of general lighting**, for example emergency lighting
(Annex I.2.b-e, no equivalent in 244/2009)

In cases 2 and 3, the exemption granted only if the product information indicates the purpose.