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Subject: RoHS update

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Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Update

Dear Madam, Sir,

Signify is committed to supplying products compliant with relevant laws, rules and obligations that relevant governmental bodies impose. In Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 (as amended) are the underpinning legislation. However, there are differences in how they apply in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the UK Government website can provide more details.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rohs-compliance-and-guidance>

One of the substances under RoHS is Mercury, which is used in our conventional portfolio. Whilst the UK still follows European Directive RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU, Great Britain operates its own exemptions system, independent of the EU exemptions system.

In January 2023, the latest RoHS exemptions were published by UK Government, which brings the following consequences for our Conventional Lamps Business and is unaligned with the EU on some banning dates.

Exemptions for CFL-ni and TL Fluorescent tubes will expire, which means a ban on placing the products on the Europe/UK market after the relevant expiry dates. The timelines are found in the below Appendix.

It is essential to know that the date for banning many of the lamps in the UK was moved to 2024 at very short notice meaning many of the lamps will become obsolete from our range before the official UK banning date as final production had already been made based on previous information from UK Government that the ban would be introduced in February 2023. This is now one year later than the EU date. Please check for availability at time of order.

After the expiry dates in 2024, any products in the UK can continue to be sold from Signify Commercial Warehouses, provided that the lamps have been delivered to these warehouses (put on the market) before the official expiry dates. Further distribution and onward sale in UK are allowed until available stock is depleted. Furthermore, where remaining stocks allow, we will support you with last time buy of our conventional lamps for an easy transition.

Our local sales team will contact you for further collaboration.

Signify is in the forefront to drive the LED conversion to combat high energy costs and provide a more sustainable future together. As your trusted supplier, we will continue to guide you on alternative LED solutions with our 130 years of lighting expertise. Our high-quality LED tube and PL LED portfolio provides competitive offers for every application with the benefit of easy lamp replacement.

Sincerely,

Nico van der Merwe

Market Leader, Signify UK&I

Appendix

The below tables are based on our portfolio.

Fluorescent lamps	Phase out date of product in the UK (Date in EU is in Green where differs)
Compact fluorescent lamps non-integrated: PL-C, PL-S, PL-T, PL-L, PL-R, PL-Q	1 st February 2024 (24 th February 2023)
Compact fluorescent lamps non-integrated – Long Life: PL-C, PL-T, PL-L Xtra	1 st February 2024 (24 th August 2023)
Linear Fluorescent lamps T8	1 st Sept 2023 (Eco Design Regulation 2021)
Linear Fluorescent lamps T5	1 st February 2024 (24 th August 2023)
Linear Fluorescent lamps – Long Life: T8 Xtreme, T5 Xtra	1 st February 2024 (24 th February 2023)
Continued: Non-Linear Fluorescent lamps: TL-E Circular (T9), TL-D U	24 th February 2025
Continued: Linear Fluorescent lamps for food display/ food industry: Master TL-D food, TL5 Secura	24 th February 2025
Continued: Linear Fluorescent lamps for emergency application	24 th February 2027
Continued: Linear Fluorescent lamps for explosive environment/ public transport: TL-X XL, TLD 36W 1m	Out of scope RoHS

HID lamps and special lighting portfolio	Exemptions prolonged until
Continued: HPS (SON) General Lighting	24 th February 2027
Continued: Metal Halide lamps (Quartz MH/Ceramic MH)	24 th February 2027
Continued: CDM lamps	24 th February 2027
Continued: MSA, MSR Lamps for Entertainment	24 th February 2027
Continued: HPS Lamp for Horticulture	24 th February 2027
Continued: TL-D colored for Entertainment UHP Lamp for Entertainment (MSD platinum lamps) & Printing	24 th February 2025
Continued: UHP Lamp for Projection	24 th February 2027
Continued: UV – A , B, C lamps (Including TL-D Blacklight Blue)	24 th February 2027