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Dear,

This documents describes the commitment of a sustainable conscious company like Philips Lighting that is committed to comply with all kind of relevant laws and regulations. Philips Lighting has established a Sustainability Policy, General Business Principles and is fully aligned with the Royal Philips Electronics Company Policy.

Legal Requirements

Philips Lighting is committed to design, produce and supply products, or has them designed or produced by others, that are fully in compliance with all legal requirements.

Environmental Management System implementation and certification

Company policy requires that all manufacturing sites achieve ISO14001 certification and introduce environmental management systems to realize this goal.

Certification

The products sold by Philips Lighting comply with the minimal and mandatory product certification requirements that apply in the jurisdiction where the products are sold.

RoHS (2002/95/EC)

The RoHS-Directive (Reduction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment) requires products to be restricted of Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, Polybrominated Biphenyls or Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers from July 1, 2006 onwards. Philips Lighting currently declares that it is in compliance with the requirements of the RoHS-Directive by July 1, 2006 for all its products falling under the scope of the RoHS Directive shipped to its customer's locations in the European Union, Norway, Iceland and Switzerland.



see policy on published URL

The RoHS-Directive distinguishes products, which are put on the market before and after July 1, 2006. Products (as defined in the RoHS Directive) manufactured after July 1, 2006 should anyhow comply with the requirements of the RoHS-Directive. Products manufactured before that date have to be put on the market before July 1, 2006 in order to comply with the requirements of the RoHS-Directive.

A product is considered to be placed on the market when a product is transferred from the stage of manufacture with the intention of distribution or use in the EU. This means that products that are put on the market before July 1, 2006, i.e. those products in warehouses or elsewhere in the distribution chain (e.g. at installers, wholesalers or distributors) and also those products on the shelves of the retail shops, are in compliance with the requirements of the RoHS-Directive, regardless whether they contain any of the substances prohibited in the RoHS-Directive.

For your convenience, Philips Lighting prints the production date by means of a code on all of its products. Customers may therefore easily verify the compliance of Philips Lighting products with the RoHS-Directive.

WEEE (2002/96/EC)

The EU Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) makes producers responsible for taking back and recycling electrical and electronic equipment. Philips approach is to cooperate with other parties to organize logistics and select certified recycling companies.

Philips Lighting also ensures that its products falling under the scope of the WEEE directive, and put on the market after 13 August 2005 in the EU, are properly marked with the crossed out wheeled bin symbol.

Philips' Supplier Declaration on Sustainability and Banned Substances List

The Philips' Supplier Declaration on Sustainability outlines the minimum expectations of behavior in the critical areas of environment and working conditions. This Declaration is part of the template General Purchasing Agreement (GPA) for use by Philips when entering into purchase agreements with its suppliers.

As an environmentally conscious company, Philips is committed to comply with all environmental laws and regulations. Philips has established this policy, via Philips Restricted and Banned Substances List, in order to ensure that all products put on the market do not contain substances, which are restricted by law and regulations. In addition, Philips is committed to reduce the use of other (not-restricted) environmentally relevant substances in its products.

In fact, restricted substances are not to be intentionally used, that is, Royal Philips Electronics accepts that certain materials contain a certain amount of naturally occurring restricted substances. Thresholds can represent legal limits, or refer to currently accept analysing thresholds. Furthermore these thresholds should be declared on component level. Substances are measured in homogeneous materials.



Exemptions of specific applications, mentioned in legislation, are also exempted.
Nevertheless declaration is still needed.

For further questions or remarks please visit:

http://www.lighting.philips.com/gl_en/environment/index.php?main=global&parent=4390&id=gl_en_environment_sustainability&lang=en

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