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Subject: OSRAM GmbH, Munich and OSRAM Opto Semiconductor GmbH, Regensburg, request for a renewal of exemption 39(a) under RoHS Directive 2011/65

Dear Ms Zazvorkova,

I am writing to you on behalf of LightingEurope, the European Industry Association representing over 1,000 lighting companies in Europe, employing a total of more than 100,000 Europeans and having a total annual turnover of over € 20 billion.

With this letter, LightingEurope would like to express its support for the exemption renewal request submitted by OSRAM GmbH, Munich and OSRAM Opto Semiconductor GmbH, Regensburg, for the use of Cadmium selenide in downshifting cadmium-based semiconductor nanocrystal quantum dots for use in display lighting applications (< 0,2 µg Cd per mm² of display screen area), exemption 39(a) under Annex III of the RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU.

LightingEurope has reviewed the request submitted by OSRAM and believes that the information thereof satisfies the requirements set out in Article 5(1) of Directive 2011/65 EU. In light of this, LightingEurope would like to support the request of OSRAM to grant a renewal of this exemption for the maximum validity period.

I remain at your disposal if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary-General LightingEurope