

Press Release

LightingEurope publishes position paper on the Green Claims Directive

Brussels, 06/03/25 – LightingEurope is happy to announce the publication of a new position paper on the Green Claims Directive. The paper is addressed to the co-legislators who are currently engaged in interinstitutional negotiations. LightingEurope has always been a vocal supporter of the political objectives of the Green Claims Directive and wishes for a swift and positive outcome of the trilogue negotiations.

The position paper emphasizes the importance of making this directive effective, harmonized, and allowing for feasible implementation. Important aspects of an effective Green Claims Directive are a pragmatic approach to claims for products containing hazardous substances, as well as a simplified procedure.

LightingEurope’s Director of Public Affairs, Teresa Selvaggio stated:” The Green Claims Directive must not become an obstacle for European competitiveness and innovation. Where applicable and in line with the objectives of the directive, the simplified procedure must be applied to reduce the financial and administrative burdens of the manufacturers”.

Simon Wessels, Policy Officer at LightingEurope, added:” Harmonization of sustainability information across the single market must be at the heart of the directive. Further allowing proliferation of non-harmonized labels and scores is counteractive to providing reliable and comparable sustainability information to consumers in all EU Member States.”

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About LightingEurope

LightingEurope is the voice of the lighting industry, based in Brussels and representing 32 companies and national associations. Together these members account for over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are small or medium-sized. They represent a total European workforce of over 80,000 people and an annual turnover exceeding 15 billion euro. LightingEurope is committed to promoting efficient lighting that benefits human comfort, safety and well-being, and the environment. LightingEurope advocates a positive business and regulatory environment to foster fair competition and growth for the European lighting industry. More information is available at www.lightingeurope.org.