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European Parliament enhances clarity and legal certainty in the Construction Products Regulation Revision

Brussels, 11/07/23 – LightingEurope warmly welcomes the text adopted today by the European Parliament on the revision of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR).

The position adopted by the Parliament today by a large majority excludes from the CPR lighting products and electrical and electronic products that are not already covered by its provisions.

"With a clear and defined scope, the Parliament recognises the need for a clear legal framework for the market to avoid potential overlap between regulations. Promoting a clear distinction between the CPR and the Ecodesign Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) will remove any possible confusion in the interpretation of the rules for both industry and market surveillance authorities," says Elena Scaroni, Secretary General of LightingEurope.

The Parliament's vote comes after the Council adopted its negotiating approach, which seems to go in the opposite direction. "We hope that an approach based on a clear scope, as proposed by the Parliament, will be considered once the trilogues start. We cannot stress enough the importance of clear rules and the need to avoid double regulation and unnecessary bureaucracy for the industry," concluded Scaroni.

LightingEurope offers its technical expertise to the EU institutions to help ensure a coherent and efficient regulatory framework that benefits both consumers and the internal market.

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About LightingEurope

LightingEurope is the voice of the lighting industry, based in Brussels and representing 31 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 100,000 people and an annual turnover exceeding 20 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.