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To all Specified Persons for Compact Fluorescent Lamps

Dear Sir/Madam,

Circular No. 1/2010

**Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme
Submission of Product Information
for Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFLs)**

Recently, the reference numbers of five CFL models were removed from the record of listed models under the Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance (Cap. 598) (the Ordinance). As a result, the concerned CFL models are not allowed to be supplied in Hong Kong.

In this case, the concerned importer had submitted only interim test reports of the concerned CFL models for assignment of reference numbers. Subsequently, as required by the Ordinance, the importer submitted the full test reports which however show that the measured average lives of the concerned CFLs were less than the rated average lives originally declared by the importer.

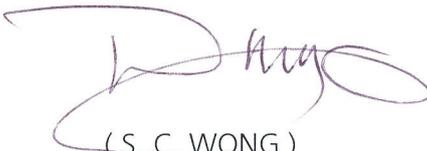
Consequently, this Department has removed the reference numbers of the concerned CFL models and issued press release to announce the non-compliances to the public. The concerned importer also had to carry out recall of all the concerned CFLs that he/she had supplied to the market, and publish announcements in newspapers.

In view of the above, prior to the availability of relevant full test reports to indicate satisfactory results of the complete lamp life tests, you are advised to seriously consider the

appropriateness of any submission of product information for assignment of reference numbers for your CFL models and the associated impact to the public.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. L.C. WONG at 2808 3185 or Mr. Y.K. CHAN at 2808 3295.

Yours faithfully,



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