



Environmental NGO views on the draft final Market Assessment of Directional Mains-Voltage Lamps (Stage 3 requirements of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1194/2012)

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Environmental NGOs welcome the draft final market assessment of directional mains-voltage lamps, in relation to the application of Stage 3 requirements detailed in Commission Regulation (EU) No 1194/2012.

On the basis of the aforementioned assessment, the Commission has outlined in a note put forward to the Consultation Forum, that lamps available on the market fulfill all the necessary conditions laid out in Regulation 1194/2012 for Stage 3 to apply to mains-voltage filament lamps. We fully agree with this conclusion, which is further reinforced by the supplemental market research and the related, in depth analysis undertaken by CLASP¹. Consequently, **we call for Stage 3 to take effect - as foreseen in Regulation 1194/2012 - on the 1st September 2016, so that the expected savings potential² (25 TWh annually by 2020) can be fully reaped.**

In addition, and concerning future ecodesign requirements, we recommend against the use of conditional language, to ensure legal certainty already from the entry into force of future regulations.

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¹ <http://clasp.ngo/en/Resources/Resources/PublicationLibrary/2015/European-Market-Assessment-of-Directional-Lamps>

² Linked with Regulation 1194/2012 as well as the related Delegated Regulation 874/2012.