



Mr. Martin Flemings  
**Pelsis Ltd**  
Sterling House  
Grimbald Crag Close  
Knaresborough  
HG5 8PJ

25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Dear Martin,

**Subject: RoHS and UV-C, UV-B, and UV-A lamps**

As you may be aware, the Reduction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive (Directive 2011/65/EU) restricts the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, including lamps.

Philips UV-A lamps (insect traps, curing), UV-B lamps (phototherapy, agri), UV-C lamps (water, surface & air disinfection), comply with this Directive as well with all other applicable legislation.

Under the RoHS Directive it is permitted to request an exemption under certain conditions, for example where not technically and/or commercially viable alternative exists. Furthermore, it is permitted to request a prolongation of such exemptions for periods of 5 years.

Already since 2006, all Philips UV-A/B/C lamps have been granted such an exemption. For non-UV lamps, TL-5 and T8 Fluorescent lamps and CFL-ni lamps, the granted exemptions are expiring definitively in 2023 because viable LED alternatives can be offered in the meantime.

The latest applicable exemptions for UV lamps 2(b)4-II and 4(f)-IV have been published on 24 Feb 2022 in the Official Journal of the EU, allowing to place Philips UV-A/B/C lamps on the market until 24 Feb 2027.

Signify, together with other manufacturers through Lighting Europe, will submit in due time a request to prolong the exemption again.

Sustainability is at the heart of our business, Sustainability | Signify Company Website, and more in particular, we ensure that our UV-A/B/C lamps are safe to use and that they can be properly disposed of at end of life through recycling programs that have been set up around the world to prevent any potential harm to the environment.

We are committed to provide you with high-quality sustainable products that meet all applicable regulations and standards.

If you have any questions or concerns about the RoHS Directive or our products, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

**Martin Davis**  
Commercial Director – OEM UK&I