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Dear M/S Batchelor

I would like to take this opportunity to provide GE Lightings comments with regards to the recent CERT consultation document Ref 81/09 published on 16th July 2009

GE are supportive of any action that helps drives greater penetration and distribution of Low Energy Products in a way that ensures carbon reduction targets are met within the scope of the CERT programme increasing the number of sockets utilising CFL and offering consumers as wide a range of types as possible.

GE would also suggest that as the retailers and their activity plays such a major part in driving usage and consumer awareness that their views are also taken on board prior to any final decision being made.

It may also be argued that a restriction in the number of lamps being able to be sold in any transaction could lead to a reduction in the take up of CFL's and therefore we would suggest this area be given careful consideration.

We would also request that any changes to the current programme are given a 6-month implementation period from final decision to allow for product already in the chain and previously planned production and activity to clear inventories.

Yours Sincerely

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