

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Dear ENERGY STAR® Partner or other Interested Stakeholder:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you about an amendment the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is making to the ENERGY STAR Lamps specification (V2.1). The change extends the allowance for worst-case testing of families with envelope finish differences to all lamp types.

Table 2 in Section 7.1 of the V2.1 Lamps specification defines product variations that are allowed within a product family, including “envelope finish” and the specification limits the need for testing to one “worst case” product within the family. When this table was finalized, variation in envelope finish was allowed only for decorative shapes, based on the products available to consumers at the time. Omnidirectional lamps that are otherwise identical are now offered with a clear or “frosted” finish, and since the technical principle remains the same, it makes sense to allow for this variation without unnecessary additional testing burden. Accordingly, Table 2 is being changed to allow variation in envelope finish within a family across all lamp types.

This change will be posted effective on June 15, 2020. Please feel free to contact me with questions, comments or concerns at (202) 343-9042 or Jantz-Sell.Taylor@epa.gov or Daniel Rogers, ICF, at (908) 233-0554 or Lighting@energystar.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of ENERGY STAR.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Jantz-Sell".

Taylor Jantz-Sell
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency