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To OSRAM SYLVANIA Customers,

On April 16, the US Department of Energy's Office of Hearing and Appeals (OHA) granted OSRAM SYLVANIA two-year exception relief from new DOE efficiency standards for certain general service fluorescent lamps. These standards are slated to become effective July 14 of this year.

This decision allows OSRAM SYLVANIA to continue to manufacture regulated 700 series T8 lamps (4-foot, U-bent, 8-foot slimline, and 8-foot HO) to the current applicable standards until July 14, 2014, at which time they must meet the new standards. Regulated T12 and T5 fluorescent lamps, as well as the remaining regulated T8 lamps, must meet the new standards as scheduled.

Please go to www.sylvania.com for updates on legislative and regulatory impacts on our portfolio of products.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela K. Horner".

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