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In Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU the following point 4 (g) is inserted:

"4(g)	<p>Mercury in hand crafted luminous discharge tubes used for signs, decorative or architectural and specialist lighting and light-artwork, where the mercury content shall be limited as follows:</p> <p>(a) 20 mg per electrode pair + 0.3 mg per tube length in cm, but not more than 80 mg, for outdoor applications and indoor applications exposed to temperatures below 20°C;</p> <p>(b) 15 mg per electrode pair + 0.24 mg per tube length in cm, but not more than 80 mg, for all other indoor applications.</p>	Expires on 31 December 2018"
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