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### Commission Delegated Directive

**amending, for the purposes of adapting to technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for cadmium in illumination and display lighting applications**

In Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU, point 39 is replaced by the following:

"39(a)	Cadmium in colour converting II-VI LEDs (< 10 µg Cd per mm <sup>2</sup> of light-emitting area) for use in solid state illumination or display systems	Expires on 30 June 2017
39(b)	Cadmium in downshifting cadmium based semiconductor nanocrystal quantum dots for use in display lighting applications (< 0.2 µg Cd per mm <sup>2</sup> of display screen area)	Expires on 30 June 2018"