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To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) .../... of XXX  
amending Regulation (EC) No 244/2009 with regard to ecodesign  
requirements for non-directional household lamps and Regulation (EC) No  
245/2009 with regard to ecodesign requirements for fluorescent lamps  
without integrated ballast, for high intensity discharge lamps, and for  
ballasts and luminaires able to operate such lamps, and repealing Directive  
2000/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council  
and Regulation (EU) No 1194/2012 with regard to ecodesign requirements  
for directional lamps, light emitting diode lamps and related equipment  
- Decision not to oppose adoption (regulatory procedure with scrutiny)

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Delegations will find in Annex a statement by Sweden submitted on the above-mentioned topic.

## **STATEMENT BY THE SWEDISH DELEGATION**

Sweden would like to make the following statement to the Council minutes in relation to the decision by the Council not to oppose the amendment of Regulation (EC) No 244/2009 on eco-design requirements for non-directional household lamps.

Given the outcome of the Ecodesign Committee on 17 April 2015, Sweden does not intend to object to the Council's decision not to oppose the amendment of the Regulation.

Sweden disagrees, however, in principle with the decision to re-open existing Regulations before implementation. The current decision to reopen should be without prejudice to similar cases in the future.

Sweden also opposes a delay in implementation of stage 6 of Regulation (EC) No 244/2009 in substance. On the basis of a market analysis by the Swedish Energy Agency and international partners, Sweden judges that the market is sufficiently mature and that there are enough substitutes for mains voltage halogen lamps, in particular in the area of LEDs. Sweden therefore does not find reason to delay the implementation.

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