

What's Happening in the Lamps Industry?...



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You may be aware that the European Parliament are banning the manufacture of inefficient lamps, with the ultimate aim of all lamps to be energy rated A or greater.

Please see the update below on which lamps are already banned:

Timeline

Sept 2009 All non-clear incandescent banned
100W clear incandescent banned



April 2010 T8 halophosphate tubes banned

Sept 2010 75W clear incandescent banned

Sept 2011 60W clear incandescent banned



April 2012 Sodium (SON) banned

April 2012 T12 halophosphate banned

Sept 2012 40W & 25W clear incandescent banned



Sept 2013 MR16 50W banned

Sept 2013 AR111 75W & 100W banned

Sept 2014 Reflectors incandescent banned

Sept 2014 AR111 50W banned

Sept 2014 MR11 & MR16, 20W & 35W banned

April 2015 MBFU banned

March 2016 Heavy duty (rough service) & vintage incandescent banned



However, in line with all previous European lamp bans, it is still legal to sell and install these lamps. Ultimately, once all existing stocks are depleted, these lamps will no longer be available. You can take this opportunity to "stock up", or alternatively ask us about other energy saving options, such as halogen, compact fluorescent and LED.