

To whom it may concern,

As professional lighting designers and operators of a lighting design practice (LightStudioMG), we feel that the implementation of mandatory labelling to luminaires would have a negative impact to our industry.

It would:

- reduce product offerings from the high quality lighting suppliers, and instead promote poorer quality lighting equipment in the market
- significantly increase the cost of the permissible quality luminaires making it even more difficult to specify and justify good quality lighting to clients
- impact on the built environment and the human experience due to low colour rendering and high colour temperature lighting as they are inherently more efficacious
- be financially detrimental to most quality lighting supply businesses and in some cases put suppliers out of business

As the quality and efficacy of LED is always improving, we would support a case to further reduce power density, coupled with lowered illuminance stipulations.

Naturally, more stringent energy codes will mean lower energy consumption. But with the implementation of mandatory labelling, cost of luminaires increase, businesses deteriorate and the quality of the lit spaces suffer.

We believe as lighting design professionals that we have an obligation to deliver quality, cost effect, purposeful and low energy lighting solutions to our clients. This proposal will impair our ability to do so.

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Regards,

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