FLUIDRA

Dear Valued Customer,

In an effort to reduce energy consumption and CO2 emissions, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) recently passed new regulations regarding the sale of incandescent lights that will have some impact on the pool industry and will result in changes to Fluidra's lighting product offering.

The new efficiency standards favor more energy-efficient LED lights, as such we will discontinue sales of our <u>100W and 300W incandescent</u> <u>lights</u>. Based on independent environmental studies requested by the DOE, they estimate this new regulation will result in net consumer benefits of \$3 billion over 30 years.

To be compliant, the new regulations stipulate the following:

- Manufacturers can no longer sell non-compliant incandescent lights manufactured or imported on or after the effective date of January 1, 2023. For Fluidra, this includes our 100W and 300W incandescent lights.
- Distributors & Retailers can no longer re-sell non-compliant incandescent lights without penalties effective March 1, 2023, and with reduced penalties until July 31, 2023.
- NOTE: Currently our 500W incandescent pool lights fall outside
 of the lumen range stipulated by the regulation and are not
 impacted by this update.

In accordance with the new DOE regulations and effective immediately, Fluidra has discontinued the sale and shipment of ALL 100W and 300W incandescent lighting products. Additionally, in the spirit of creating a more efficient pool experience for homeowners that provides

both energy and financial savings, Fluidra will also phase out the 500W incandescent lights that are not impacted by the regulation; however, we will continue to ship 500W incandescent lights while supplies last.

We are confident that this transition will be a smooth one for our customers as we are already seeing a natural migration within the industry to LED-based technologies, and we are proud to offer a robust range of LED pool and spa lighting solutions that deliver improved performance and longevity when compared to older generation incandescent lights—all while providing significant energy savings for the homeowner of up to 87%.

For a review of our LED lighting solutions and to support you with any questions you or your customers may have regarding this transition, we have provided the following FAQs.

Thank you for your partnership!

The Fluidra Team

DOE Lighting Regulation FAQs

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