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Subject: Mandate M/485 – Mandate to CEN, CENELEC and ETSI for standardisation in the field of fluorescent lamps, high-intensity discharge lamps, and ballasts and luminaires able to operate such lamps

Dear Mrs Brykman,

I am pleased to inform you that the CEN and CENELEC Technical Boards have accepted the terms of Mandate M/485 concerning fluorescent lamps, high-intensity discharge lamps, and ballasts and luminaires able to operate such lamps (see enclosed BT outcomes).

The Technical Boards have referred the coordination of the response to Mandate M/485 to CLC/TC 34Z "Luminaires and associated equipment", CLC/SR 34A "Lamps", CLC/TC 76 "Optical radiation safety and laser equipment" and CEN/TC 169 "Light and lighting".

However, we wish to highlight the short time allowed for the execution of this mandate and would be grateful to be granted an extension of the deadline with 3 months (i.e. 5 months in total) for the delivery of the work plan.

Should you need additional explanation or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Catherine Vigneron, Programme Manager – Standards ([cvigneron@cencenelec.eu](mailto:cvigneron@cencenelec.eu)).

Yours sincerely,

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Encl: Relevant CEN/BT Resolution & CENELEC/BT Decisions



Enclosure

**CEN/BT Resolution:**

BT C040/2011

BT,

- noting
  - receipt of Mandate M/485 in the field of fluorescent lamps, high-intensity discharge lamps, and ballasts and luminaires able to operate such lamps;
  - CCMC contacts with the concerned technical bodies in order to establish the necessary working arrangements;
  - that the mandate allows for flexibility in reaching agreement between the Commission Services and the relevant Technical Committees;
  - that standardization work will require funding from the Commission side;
  - that standardization work should follow the Mode 4 of cooperation between CEN and CENELEC;
- decides
  - to accept Mandate M/485 on fluorescent lamps, high-intensity discharge lamps, and ballasts and luminaires able to operate such lamps, as described in Annex of BT N 8615, under the condition that funding from the Commission is available;
  - to allocate the coordination of the response to M/485 to CLC/TC 34Z "Luminaires and associated equipment", CLC/SR 34A "Lamps", CLC/TC 76 "Optical radiation safety and laser equipment" and CEN/TC 169 "Light and lighting";
  - to invite CCMC, when informing the European Commission on the acceptance of M/485, to highlight the short time allowed for the execution of the mandate, and to request an extension of the deadline with 3 months (i.e. 5 months in total) for the delivery of the work plan for the execution of the standardization tasks, which will specify the time needed to finalize the work.

*This resolution is applicable as from: 2011-05-10*

**CENELEC/BT Decisions**

- D139/C024 BT accepted EC Mandate M/485 concerning the execution of standardization work for harmonized standards in the field of fluorescent lamps, high-intensity discharge lamps and ballasts and luminaires able to operate such lamps, under the condition that funding from the Commission is available.
- D139/C025 BT referred the coordination of the response to Mandate M/485 to CLC/TC 34Z "Luminaires and associated equipment", CLC/SR 34A "Lamps", CLC/TC 76 "Optical radiation safety and laser equipment" and CEN/TC 169 "Light and lighting".

D139/C026 BT invited CCMC, when informing the European Commission on the acceptance of M/485, to highlight the short time allowed for the execution of the mandate, and to request an extension of the deadline with 3 months (i.e. 5 months in total) for the delivery of the work plan for the execution of the standardization tasks, which will specify the time needed to finalize the work.

*These decisions are applicable as from: 2011-05-02*