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**COMMISSION DELEGATED DIRECTIVE (EU) 2017/1975**

**of 7 August 2017**

**amending, for the purposes of adapting to scientific and technical progress, Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards an exemption for cadmium in colour converting light-emitting diodes (LEDs) for use in display systems**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(OJ L 281, 31.10.2017, p. 29)

Corrected by:

► **C1** Corrigendum, OJ L 285, 1.11.2017, p. 32 (2017/1975)

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Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU is amended as set out in the Annex to this Directive.

*Article 2***▼C1**

1. Member States shall adopt and publish, by 20 November 2018 at the latest, the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive. They shall forthwith communicate to the Commission the text of those provisions.

They shall apply those provisions from 21 November 2018.

When Member States adopt those provisions, they shall contain a reference to this Directive or be accompanied by such a reference on the occasion of their official publication. Member States shall determine how such reference is to be made.

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2. Member States shall communicate to the Commission the text of the main provisions of national law which they adopt in the field covered by this Directive.

*Article 3*

This Directive shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

*Article 4*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

**▼B***ANNEX*

In Annex III to Directive 2011/65/EU, point 39 is replaced by the following:

‘39(a)	Cadmium selenide in downshifting cadmium-based semiconductor nanocrystal quantum dots for use in display lighting applications (< 0,2 µg Cd per mm <sup>2</sup> of display screen area)	► <b>C1</b> Expires for all categories on 31 October 2019. ◀’
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