



Factsheet: EU Lamp Phase Out Guide

March 18th 2009 saw the issue of the timetable, from the EU, for the gradual phase out of high energy consuming light bulbs. This programme extended over a number of years and has since seen several changes as lighting manufactures try to produce suitable alternatives.

So far, the schedule has seen the ban in the production of the lamps listed in the table below. However, as manufactures and parts of the distribution chain hold large stocks, some of the products are, in some cases, still available.

EU Lamp Phase Out - 2009 - 2016



- September 2009 - 100w+ incandescent clear lamps phased out
- September 2010 - 75w clear incandescent lamps
- September 2011 - 60w clear incandescent
- September 2012 - all remaining clear incandescent lamps
- February 2016 - specialist incandescent lamps - e.g. rough service, decorative filament lamps
- September 2016 - phase out of directional 240v halogen lamps (GU10, PAR and reflectors)

Note: Special purpose lamps such as halogen capsules, linear halogen and low voltage lamps are still available as there are still not enough adequate alternatives to the halogen lamps manufactured.

However, there are energy saving versions available (such as infra red coated) which are yet to be phased out or a timetable given for a phase out to commence.



September 2018 sees the next round of lamps to be phased out – including halogen non-directional lamps; encompassing GLS, globes, candles and golfballs, like the images pictured below.

Stock levels are in place to help those businesses whilst they source the best alternatives but manufacturing of these lamp will cease from 1st September 2018.



So, what does this mean for your business? Turn over to find out...



The cessation of production of halogen lamps will leave businesses in a predicament as to what the best alternative product is to replace these commonly used lamps.

The Light Solution can help you to source the best product to ensure your lighting is not compromised and we understand that the choices available can be confusing! We also know the implications of using the wrong types of lighting, such as flickering, or other things that affect the ambience of an environment.

So, if you complete the questionnaire below and return it to us, we will work with you to identify the best choice of alternative. We can also use the information to provide you with details of available options and let you know if we require any further information to ensure you choose the best lamp replacement.

Q1. What shape is your lamp?



GLS



Globe



Candle



Golf Ball



Other/unknown

(if you can supply a picture of your lamp we can identify it for you)

Q2. What type of lamp base do you have?



BC

(Bayonet Cap)



SBC

(Small Bayonet Cap)



ES

(Edison Screw)



SES

(Small Edison Screw)



Other/unknown

(if you can supply a picture of your lamp we can identify it for you)

Q3. What is the wattage of the lamp you currently have?

18w

24w

42w

Q4. Does the current wattage provide enough light or would you like to improve/reduce the lighting levels?

Q5. Do you dim the lamps?

Yes

No

Q6. Are the lamps on show? (in open fittings)

Yes

No

Q7. If the lamps are behind shades, does the lamp size matter?

Yes

No

Q8. In what area are the lamps used?

Please email your completed questions to hello@thelightsolution.co.uk, along with your contact details and we will contact you regarding a suitable replacement and to discuss your requirements further.



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