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Task 5: Test Methods and Performance Metrics

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EU Ecodesign Lighting Regulation (EU No. 2019/2020) Revision planned for 2024

Article 9

Review

The Commission shall review this Regulation in the light of technological progress and shall present the results of this review, including, if appropriate, a draft revision proposal, to the Consultation Forum no later than 25 December 2024.

This review shall in particular assess the appropriateness of:

- (a) setting more stringent energy efficiency requirements for all light source types, in particular for non-LED light source types, and for separate control gears;
- (b) setting requirements on lighting control parts;
- (c) setting more stringent requirements on flicker and stroboscopic effects, while extending them to separate control gears;
- (d) setting requirements on dimming, including the interaction with flicker;

Areas where the SSL Annex could engage

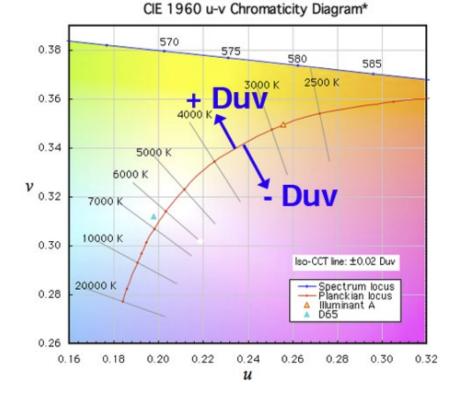
- (e) setting more stringent requirements on (networked) standby power;
- (f) lowering or abolishing the power bonus for colour-tuneable light sources and removing the exemption for high colour purity;
- (g) setting lifetime requirements;
- (h) setting improved information requirements concerning lifetime, including for control gears;
- (i) substituting the CRI colour rendering metric by a more adequate metric;
- (j) verifying the adequacy of lumen as a stand-alone metric for the quantity of visible light;

(k) the exemptions;

(1) setting additional resource efficiency requirements for products in accordance with the principles of the circular economy, especially concerning the removability and exchangeability of light sources and control gears.

Updating the colour-related metrics in Ecodesign

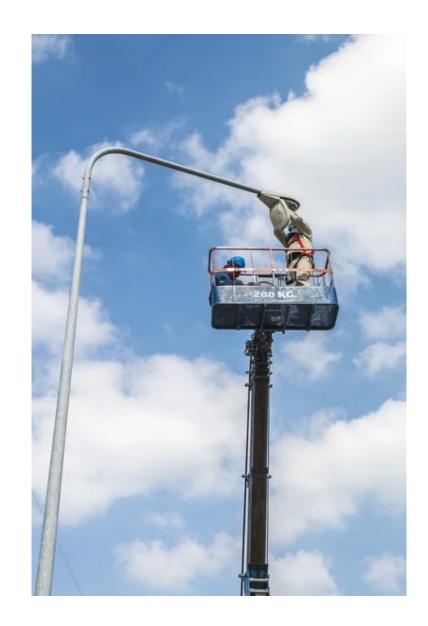
- CRI Ra and x,y chromaticity are outdated
- Industry opposed new colour metrics in 2019 because it was inconsistent with IEC standards
- Mark Duffy informed Yoshi about the latest work in IEC standards:
- IEC SC 34A a new standard IEC 63221, replacing IEC 62612:
 - (x,y) and (u',v') chromaticity coordinates are supported
 - n-step u'v' circles from CIE TN001
 - CCT and Duv are supported
- No change to colour metric, still using CRI Ra





Establishing Resource Efficiency Requirements for Products

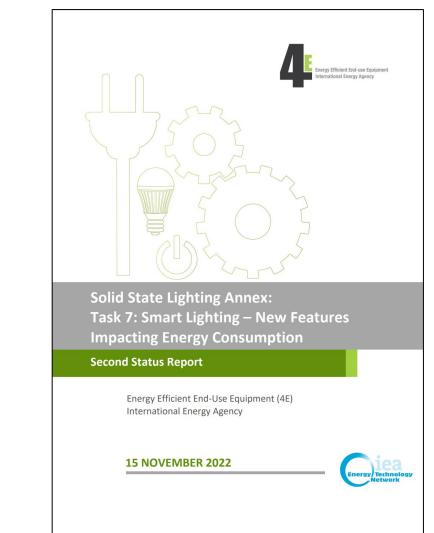
- Set requirements in accordance with the principles of the circular economy
- Climate impact expressed as kg CO₂ per some suitable normalising parameter, maybe total lumenhours, or hours (lifetime)
 - inspired by the current draft regulation for PV-panels in EU (kg CO₂/total generated kWh)
- Degree of repairability (light sources, control gear), upgradeability, recycability





More Stringent Requirements on (Networked) Standby Power

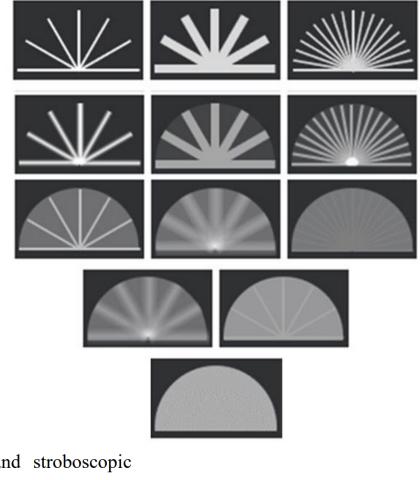
- In 2016, the SSL Annex recommended 0.5 Watts as the maximum standby power
- This was adopted by US Energy Star, EU Ecodesign, several African countries and proposed in Australia/NZ
- In 2019, California adopted 0.2 W and in 2022 had 558 certified smart lighting
- Report provides all the context and justification
- Prepare a short memo recommending 0.2 watts





TLM (Flicker) Requirements Memo

- Based on Task 1 findings Christophe / Jennifer / Sarah, prepare memo with recommendations to the Commission on more stringent requirements
- Include test results from SVM testing in Sweden: 500+ products
- Investigate how dimming affects flicker and make recommendations on requirements



- (c) setting more stringent requirements on flicker and stroboscopic effects, while extending them to separate control gears;
- (d) setting requirements on dimming, including the interaction with flicker;



Memo on Setting Lifetime Requirements

- Underscore the importance of having lifetime requirements in Ecodesign
- Summarise research findings from on-going Task 2 activities on accelerated lifetime testing (Australia, Sweden) as well as other work conducted (Denmark)
- Investigate potential to purchase LED lamps across Europe to conduct lifetime testing (January 2024 – Lifetime Testing Summit)
- Consider opportunity of having Prof. Narendran in Sweden, May 2024





Plan for Task 5 ... Five Deliverables

- Colour metrics report, recommending u'v', Duv, circles, chromaticity centre-point and compliance conditions, and a new colour rendering metric (TBD) – Yoshi, Steve, Jiaye, Mike
- 2. Resource efficiency requirement recommendation
 - Guidance on appropriate requirements and metrics; include Stockholm case study
- 3. Standby power recommendations memo
 - Based on Task 7 findings Casper's recent Second Report
- 4. TLM (Flicker) recommendations memo
 - Based on Task 1 findings Christophe / Jennifer / Sarah
 - Include results from SVM testing in Sweden: 500+ products
 - Investigate whether dimming-flicker can be included
- 5. Lifetime testing contribution
 - Existing data from Australia, Denmark and Sweden
 - Meeting in Jan 2024; lab testing work into Fourth Term





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IEC 63221 Ed.1 LED Light Sources – Performance Requirements

- Mark Duffy informed Yoshi that:
- IEC SC 34A Committee is developing a new standard IEC 63221 to replace the IEC 62612.
- Either (x,y) or (u',v') chromaticity coordinates are supported
- CCT and Duv are also supported
- CRI is still linked to the Ra
- He is not aware of any proposals to use the ANSI/IES TM-30 metric

IEC 63221 ED1

LED Light sources – Performance requirements

Remark:

Changed of the 2nd CD target date as decision 7/2020 of 34A/2221/DL

Related documents: 34A/2262/DL

Related Projects

Is Merged Into - IEC 63221/FRAG2 ED1

Is Split From - IEC 63221/FRAG3 ED1

Initial Project Plan

Committee	Enquiry	Approval	Publication
2019-03-31	2020-03-31	2021-03-31	2022-03-31
Up-to-date Project Plan			
Committee	Enquiry	Approval	Publication
2022-12-30	2023-12-29	2024-12-27	2025-03-28

