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## Sustainability:

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# lighting facts<sup>CM</sup>

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MANUFACTURER UPDATE

## Recent Program Changes

Dear Lighting Facts LED Product Partner:

As a valued partner in DOE's Lighting Facts program, we want to inform you of several recent program changes and provide you with guidance about those changes.

We are pleased to announce that there is now an extensive list of 160 LED products that have been approved to use the Lighting Facts Label. Those of you who have registered products have done your homework—you have had your products tested to LM-79 and submitted your test data for verification. This allows you to download and use the unique Lighting Facts Label created for each product you have registered.

In our effort to monitor how the Lighting Facts Label is being used, we have unfortunately discovered that some manufacturers have copied or reproduced the label without going through the relatively simple and straight forward product registration process that is required by the program. With each case that DOE learns about, we are taking immediate action to investigate the circumstance and will insist on conformity with the program requirements. Each product that is registered with the program is designated a unique label. This is the only version of the label that can be used with that specific product and it cannot be altered or re-created.

You will also see that DOE has made design revisions to the Lighting Facts Label to make it more difficult to copy. For the labels that you have access to for your products, they will now have an assigned registration number to avoid the problem of mixing labels and products. Please note that if you have already downloaded and printed earlier versions of the Lighting Facts Label generated on your product materials and/or packaging, you may continue to use that label until you are able to incorporate the new version into your printed materials.

We have received feedback from some of you who want to use your Lighting Facts Labels on your product packaging. As you know, the program does not require that the label appear on packaging. It is primarily intended to provide those in the supply chain who have to evaluate products to sell a simple and accurate reporting of product performance. Please consider the fact that you also have the use of the Lighting Facts Partner Mark as a way to associate your company and products with the program.

Thank you again for your support and participation in the Lighting Facts program, and please contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

The Lighting Facts Team

### Lighting Facts Partner & Product Count

Manufacturers:	Retailers & Distributors:	Lighting Pros (utilities, lighting designers):	Products:
160	40	42	166

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The Department of Energy would appreciate your feedback on this newsletter.

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