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Regulation of LEDs on Consumer Products

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Dear Ombudsman, CPSC,

This article describes the eye-searing LED lights that now appear on all electronics.

https://www.stuff.tv/features/dear-all-tech-companies-stop-adding-obnoxious-eye-searing-lights-to-your-gadgets/

It is the mandate of Congress that the CPSC and FDA cooperate and liaise to publish performance standards for LED lights on consumer products, as per 21 U.S.C. 360ii(a)(6). The CPSC is currently violating its duty of care to protect public comfort, health, and safety, and the specific statute 21 U.S.C. 360ii(a)(6).

I request that the CPSC contact FDA CDRH Director Jeffrey Shuren (Jeff.shuren@fda.hhs.gov) to initiate the rule making process required by 21 U.S.C. 360ii(a)(6) for LEDs on consumer products.

Sincerely,

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