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BY EMAIL

Chief Counsel
Federal Railroad Administration
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Re: Request for Compliance with 21 U.S.C. 360ii(a)

Dear Chief Counsel,

21 U.S.C. 360ii(a) directs the US Food and Drug Administration to, “"minimize the emissions of and the exposure of people to, unnecessary electronic product radiation [and] consult and maintain liaison with ... other appropriate Federal departments and agencies on ... the development of performance standards..."

The majority of artificial Visible Light radiation in the environment from Light Emitting Diodes is unnecessary electronic product radiation, and therefore requires the FDA and the FRA to consult and liaise to develop performance standards for LED products so as to minimize the emissions of, and exposure to, unnecessary Visible Light electromagnetic radiation. Presently, both the FDA and FRA are in violation of 21 U.S.C. 360ii(a).

The Soft Lights Foundation requests that the FRA contact the Director of the FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Jeffrey Shuren (jeff.shuren@fda.hhs.gov), to correct the 21 U.S.C. 360ii(a) violation and initiate the development of performance standards for LED products.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark Baker
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