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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DISCOUNT FACTORS

I, Lily D'Ambrosio, Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change, and Minister responsible for the administration of the **Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Act 2007** (the Act), hereby declare discount factors under section 19 of that Act, to be used to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalent of greenhouse gas emissions to be reduced by the following activity prescribed under regulation 6(2)(d) and 6(3)(d) of the Victorian Energy Efficiency Target Regulations 2008 (the Regulations):

‘Undertaking a lighting upgrade in certain buildings, structures or areas by installing equipment referred to in Part A of Schedule 34 and decommissioning any replaced lighting equipment, or doing certain things to a multiple lamp fitting.’

The discount factors apply to activities where:

- 1) the *baseline energy consumption* is calculated using Equation 3 of Schedule 34 Part B of the Regulations; and
- 2) either
 - (a) the incumbent lamp is of a kind specified at items 1 to 9 of Table 1 of Schedule 34 Part B of the Regulations; or
 - (b) the incumbent lamp is of a kind specified at items 27 to 31 of Table 1 of Schedule 34 Part B of the Regulations and the *Annual Operating Hours* under Equation 3 of Schedule 34 Part B of the Regulations is determined by reference to subclauses (c) or (d) of the term as defined for Equation 3 of Schedule 34 Part B of the Regulations.

For the period 1 February 2018–30 April 2018 the discount factors for the items specified in Column 1 of the table, as described in Column 2, are specified in Column 3.

For the period 1 May 2018 onwards the discount factors for the items specified in Column 1 of the table, as described in Column 2, are specified in Column 4.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Item Number (in Table 1 of Schedule 34 Part B)	Type of incumbent lamp or upgrade lamp	Discount factor applicable from 1 February 2018– 30 April 2018	Discount factor applicable from 1 May 2018 onwards
Items 1–9	T8 or T12 linear fluorescent	0.9	0.8
Items 27–29	Metal halide*	0.85	0.7
Item 30	Mercury vapour*	0.85	0.7
Item 31	High pressure sodium*	0.85	0.7

* Where the *Annual Operating Hours* under Equation 3 of Schedule 34 Part B of the Regulations is determined by reference to subclauses (c) or (d) of the term as defined for Equation 3 of Schedule 34 Part B of the Regulations.

This declaration takes effect on the day it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

Dated 29 November 2017

HON. LILY D'AMBROSIO MP
Minster for Energy, Environment and Climate Change

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