

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We are a medium-sized packaging wholesaler that prints the primary packaging in one department using the screen printing process.

At the time, we decided to use UV technology because the ink drying / adhesion (conformity in the food sector) has an advantage over LED technology.

Furthermore, our master copies are transferred to the screens with a metal halide lamp.

The CTS technology is out of the question for us for economic reasons.

We have an investment in the high, upper 6-digit euro range (CNC controlled UV screen printing machines), which cannot be made up due to the elimination of the existing technology.

Adopting LED technology 1: 1 is technically and also from another point of view (colors, substitutes) financially unsustainable for us.

The consequence would be the loss of around 15 jobs.

Since the consumption of UV / metal halide lamps relates to pure maintenance measures, the proportion of lamps is very low, but, as I said, essential.

For these reasons, we would like to participate in the consultation in the above-mentioned manner.

With best regards

Answer provided as is by Peter Nimmich on behalf of Huttenlocher GmbH on the 18th of May 2021.