

We are Pusterla 1880 Spa, a manufacturer of lithographic offset printed packaging, with headquarters in Venegono Inferiore (VA) Italy and employ 130 employees. We manufacture cardboard folding boxes for the cosmetic, perfumery and beverage industry. We use UV lamps for curing of UV inks and coatings, we work 3 shifts 6 days with UV and print 45 million of sheets and 75 million of folding boxes per year. We requires that UV mercury lamps production continue in the next years because so far our experience with alternatives to UV lamps such as LED technology, which offers anyhow interesting benefits, it has still too many limitations for our purposes, such as:

- Inks/coatings are not yet developed because doesn't cure deep enough
- LED has still a lack of adhesion
- inks/coatings doesn't have a validation for our products

Any eventual limitation of mercury could generate a production continuity to our factory, we therefore requires that the limitation is cancelled.

Best regards

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