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to the Commission**

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Subject: Banning of high-energy light bulbs

According to figures issued by the European Environmental Bureau, which brings together more than 140 environmental organisations, the banning of high-energy light bulbs from 2016 would save European consumers up to EUR 6.6 billion. Despite this, the recent decision to postpone the banning of light bulbs of Class C and below – that is, the least energy-efficient light bulbs – until 2018 will potentially imply significant costs both for citizens and for the public authorities.

Given the important energy-saving objectives sanctioned by the Energy Union framework proposal, what further actions, of greater strategic scope and ambition, is the Commission planning to introduce in the next 12 months?