

BOARD OF GOVERNORS
OF THE
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
WASHINGTON

S-474

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE BOARD



May 8, 1942

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for your information and files is a copy of a letter addressed to a Federal Reserve Bank with reference to the classification of certain items for purposes of Regulation W.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chester Morrill".

Chester Morrill,
Secretary.

Enclosure

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May 8, 1942

Mr. _____, Assistant Counsel,
Federal Reserve Bank of _____,
_____, _____.

Dear Mr. _____:

This is with further reference to your letter of April 24, 1942, which asked about the classification of lamp shades and fluorescent lights for purposes of Regulation W.

The Board agrees with your view that lamp shades sold separately are not subject to the regulation. As you suggest, shades should be considered replacements or repair parts which are discussed in ruling W-62. The revision of the regulation has no effect upon the status of shades.

Your letter also asked about fluorescent lights. You will note that the revised regulation has added a new classification, Group A-22, "lighting fixtures designed for household use". This classification includes fluorescent lighting equipment if it is of household design.

Many fluorescent lighting fixtures of household design are used both in homes and commercial establishments and these are subject to the regulation no matter where they may be installed. It is only those fixtures that are designed solely for use in commercial establishments that are beyond the scope of the regulation.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Chester Morrill

Chester Morrill,
Secretary.