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Remove useless regulations

As a facilities employee for a research company that I cannot disclose.

1. Vacancy sensor triggers should not be mandatory in any rooms, including closets and storage areas. It is not ideal to force people to have to switch lights on manually when all the automation is available for the convenience of the lights turning on automatically when they enter a room. Occupancy sensor patterns are sufficient to provide the necessary energy savings.

2. There are lab applications where occupancy or vacancy sensor patterns interfere with lab experiments, and there should be provisions for exemptions from any mandatory automated lighting control in designated rooms so the required experiments can be conducted without interferences from the lighting automation.