

ENERGY LABELLING

Briefing - Members

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Context

The European Parliament approved on June 13 the final text of the energy labelling framework proposed by the Commission. With this vote, the European Union co-legislators have finally approved the revision of this policy, and the proposal has become EU law.

Rescaling

The approved text foresees a differentiated regime for rescaling, according to which for Lot1 and Lot2 items the delegated acts introducing A to G rescaled labels shall be adopted no later than 13 years after the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

This creates a differentiated rescaling system, where heating appliances benefit a longer timeframe before undergoing rescaling, up until 2030.

Rescaled groups should aim at a validity of at least 10 years. Successive rescalings are triggered by meeting the following criteria:

- (a) 30% of the products sold within the Union market fall into the top energy efficiency class A;
- (b) 50% of the products sold within the Union market fall into the top two energy efficiency classes A and B.

Database

The product database consists of a public part, a compliance part and an online portal giving access to those two parts. The compliance part of the product database will be accessible only to market surveillance

authorities and to the Commission. The whole database will be realised as to minimising the administrative burden for the supplier, having in mind user-friendliness and cost-effectiveness, and guaranteeing protection from unintended use and the safeguarding of confidential information by way of strict security arrangements.

The mandatory specific parts of the technical documentation that the supplier shall enter into the database will cover:

- (a) a general description of the model, sufficient for it to be unequivocally and easily identified;
- (b) references to the harmonised standards applied or other measurement standards used;
- (c) specific precautions that shall be taken when the model is assembled, installed, maintained or tested;
- (d) the measured technical parameters of the model;
- (e) the calculations performed with the measured parameters;
- (f) testing conditions if not described sufficiently in point (b).

More information

To read Labelpack A+ press release, click [here](#).

To read the final text, click [here](#).

To see some stakeholders reactions, click [here](#).

To see an Euractiv article on the issue, click [here](#).