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In a continued effort to reduce Europe's carbon footprint and to make energy bills cheaper for European consumers, the Commission has adopted new ecodesign measures for products such as refrigerators, washing machines, dishwashers and televisions.



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