

Enforcement Easement on Energy Labelling Requirements for Household Tumble Dryers

We are writing to confirm a temporary enforcement easement in Great Britain (GB) in relation to the energy labelling requirements for household tumble dryers.

In line with the Office for Product Safety and Standards' (OPSS) [published enforcement policy](#), we do not consider it to be in the public interest to take enforcement action against the supply of the rescaled easement energy labels which are included in *Table 1 (the “easement labels”)* when this is combined with the new product information sheet for household tumble dryers which are in *Table 2* of this note.

This covers the supply of the easement labels and new product information sheets in place of the current energy labels and product information sheets (which are required under Regulation (EU) No 392/2012). The market surveillance authority, OPSS, has been notified. This easement will allow you to provide an energy label and product information sheet containing information which is aligned with the EU equivalents.

The ability to generate the easement label and the new product information sheet has been provided through the create an energy label service.

The easement ends 10 months after our awaited statutory instrument is laid which will be when the current GB statutory labelling requirements are replaced.

Energy label

The ‘Create an energy label’ service has been updated to enable industry stakeholders to generate the easement labels and download the new product information sheet.

Table 1 – Easement rescaled energy labels

Condenser easement label	Non-condenser easement label
 <p>TRADEMARK</p>  <p>MODEL IDENTIFIER</p> <p>XYZ kWh / 100</p>  <p>XY.Z kg X:YZ</p>	 <p>TRADEMARK</p>  <p>MODEL IDENTIFIER</p> <p>XYZ kWh / 100</p>  <p>XY.Z kg X:YZ</p>

Product information sheet*Table 2 – Product Information Sheet*

Trade mark^(a):			
Model identifier^(a):			
Technology of tumble dryer		[electric air-vented, electric heat pump condenser, electric conventional condenser, gas-fired]	
General product parameters:			
Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Rated capacity ^(b) (kg)	x.x	Dimensions ^(a) in cm	Height x Width x Depth x
Energy Efficiency Index (EEI) ^(b)	x.x	Energy efficiency class ^(b)	[A/B/C/D/E/F/G]
Condensation efficiency (%) ^(b) (if applicable)	xx	Condensation efficiency class (if applicable) ^(b)	[A/B/C/D]
Weighted energy consumption in kWh per drying cycle ^(c) . Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.	x.xx		
Programme duration ^(b) (hours:minutes)	Rated capacity Half	x:xx x:xx	Type [built-in/free-standing]
Acoustic airborne noise emission ^(b) (dB(A) re 1 pW)	x	Acoustic airborne noise emission class ^(b)	[A/B/C/D]
Off-mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx	Standby mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx
Delay start (W) (if applicable)	x.xx	Networked standby (W) (if applicable)	x.xx

For household tumble dryers equipped with a heat pump, the chemical name or the accepted industry designation of the refrigerant gas used, without prejudice to Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases ^{(a)(d)} .	
Weblink to information on spare parts availability for professional repairers and end users ^(a)	https://xxx
Weblink to repair instructions for end-users ^(a)	https://xxx
Weblink to indicative pre-tax prices ^(a)	https://xxx
Minimum duration of the guarantee offered by the supplier ^(a) (months)	
Additional information	
Link to the supplier's website, where the information in Part 6 of Schedule 2 is found:	
(a) This item is not to be considered relevant for the purpose of Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting a framework for energy labelling (EUR 2017/1369).	
(b) For the eco programme.	
(c) For gas-fired tumble dryers calculated as the weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles according to paragraph 12 of Schedule 4, divided by 100.	
(d) Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases and repealing Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 (EUR 2014/517).	

You may leave the additional information box blank.

Thank you for your feedback on this matter. If you have any questions, please contact us at efficientproducts@energysecurity.gov.uk.