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Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

The Microgeneration Certification Scheme (MCS) is an independent third party ISO/IEC 17065 certification scheme for renewable energy technologies and installation services.

The purpose of MCS 007 is summarised below:

"This Scheme document identifies the evaluation and assessment requirements and practices for the purposes of certification and listing of heat pumps. Certification and listing of products is based on evidence acceptable to the Certification Body:-

- that the product meets the Standard; and,
- that the manufacturer has staff, processes and systems in place to ensure that the product delivered meets the Standard.

And on:

- periodic audits of the manufacturer including testing as appropriate; and,
- compliance with the contract with the Certification Body for listing and approval including agreement to rectify faults as appropriate."

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The Member States are respectfully referred to the MCS heat pump standard:

MCS 007 – Product certification scheme requirements: Heat pumps.

This MCS document has been updated in order to align with the requirements of the Energy related Products (ErP) directive.

It is being notified on the basis that the DECC offers a financial incentive (the Renewable Heat Incentive) to consumers should they install renewable heat energy generating technologies certified under the MCS or equivalent schemes. As per the Directive 98/34/EC, DECC is required to notify MCS standards to the EU Commission and Member States accordingly through Business Innovations and Skills (BIS).



9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Changes have been made to the MCS heat pump standards to align with the requirements of the Energy related Products (ErP) directive. These changes ensure that MCS heat pump testing requirements are aligned with ErP - helping to reduce duplication of testing. MCS has also created several calculators (developed in accordance with ErP and BS EN 14825) which will be used to calculate heat pump seasonal performance. This seasonal performance data will also be used by MCS Contractors when designing heat pump systems.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Microgeneration Installation Standard: MIS 3005: Issue 4.2
Heat emitter guide for domestic heat pumps: MCS 021: Issue 2.1
MCS 026 – SCOP and SSHEE calculator
MCS 027 – SPER and SSHEE calculator

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

Yes

15. Impact assessment

Yes

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment

No - The draft is in conformity with an international standard

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure



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