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## Microgeneration Certification Scheme: MCS 007: Product Certification Scheme Requirements - Heat Pumps. Issue 5.0

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Fiscal Measures : Yes

### 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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#### **4. Notification Number**

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#### **5. Title**

Microgeneration Certification Scheme:  
MCS 007: Product Certification Scheme Requirements - Heat Pumps. Issue 5.0

#### **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. MCS would like to notify a change to a scheme document: MCS 007: Product Certification Scheme Requirements - Heat Pumps

The scope 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 007: Product Certification Scheme Requirements - Heat Pumps. Issue 5.0:

This MCS document has been updated to provide clarification on the requirements of MCS 007.

It is being notified on the basis that the DECC offers a financial incentive (Renewable Heat Incentive) to consumers should they install renewable 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 Rating Conditions section of the standard to clarify the test data that MCS certificated heat pump manufacturers are required to provide. The changes confirm that existing MCS products do not require additional MCS 011 compliant test data. This is because a test report will have been provided for these products when they were originally certified. As such the MCS certificated heat pump manufacturers will only need to provide a copy of data which is already required for compliance with the Energy related Products Directive. For products that are already MCS certificated it is reasonable to expect that the data used for their certification was technically robust and there wouldn't be a need for additional testing of existing products, subject to submission of the product fiche.

Some minor amendments were made to simplify areas of duplication within the standard in addition to moving sections to a more appropriate part of the standard. Clauses 8.4.3 and 8.5.4 have been added to clarify that evidence in accordance with MCS 011 shall be provided of actual testing of products.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

References of the Basic Texts: Microgeneration Installation Standard: MIS 3005: Issue 4.3  
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



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
GROWTH DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

**Single Market for goods**  
Prevention of Technical Barriers

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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