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Working document on transitional testing and calculation methods for water heaters and hot water storage tanks
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From: Vigneron Catherine [mailto:cvigneron@cencenelec.eu]
Sent: Friday, September 17, 2010 3:29 PM
To: LAMBEAU Colette (ENER)
Cc: RILLER Peter
Subject: FW: Working document on transitional testing and calculation methods for water heaters and hot water storage tanks

Dear Mrs Lambeau,

We received these last comments from the Chairman of the CLC/TC 59X „Performance of household and similar electrical appliances% on the working document on transitional testing and calculation methods for water heaters and hot water storage tanks.

The deadline is now expired but we would be grateful if you could consider these comments.

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Dear Catherine, very sorry for the late answer.

I only got a few concerns which we would like to discuss with the Commission:

- Mainly the one year period to comply ^ this is too short to test and label all products. We have to take into account that only the voting process which is mandatory in Europe takes roughly one year. So there remains no time to develop the standard.
- the 4ltrs/min flow rate requirement for XS load profile is too high. We ask for this to reduce to a minimum of 3ltrs/min.

Other points to be discussed concerning Ecodesign requirements:

- There are typographic errors, for example in the references in Article 3 (1) ^ (4).
- Clarification of the envelope volume for water heater products.
- Annex II quotes a minimum thermostat temperature of 55oC, this is the maximum allowed in the safety standards.
- Noise measurements are required, this is not appropriate for these products.

And for Energy Labelling:

- The move from a label of 10 bands to one of 7 after a year and the logistics of this.
- Is the label for electrically heated appliances only?
- More clarification is required on the format of the fiche and printed label.
- Annex VI says that measurements shall be carried out using a 24 hour cycle ^ we would like the option to reduce this where it is proven to be not relevant to results.

I hope it is not too late to submit these concerns to the Commission offering our readiness for a discussion.

Kind regards

Peter Riller

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Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused by our late reply.

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation and do not hesitate to contact us should you need further info.

Best regards

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From: Mail Operations
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Dear Mrs Lambeau,

Many thanks for giving us the opportunity to comment the documents.

You will find attached some editorial comments. If you cannot read the document (pdf version with comments), do not hesitate to contact me.

Bets regards

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From: Colette.LAMBEAU@ec.europa.eu [mailto:Colette.LAMBEAU@ec.europa.eu]

Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 2:29 PM

Subject: Working document on transitional testing and calculation methods for water heaters and hot water storage tanks

Dear Madam/Sir

please find attached a working document for a Commission communication related to transitional testing and calculation methods for water heaters and hot water storage tanks.

Please send your comments, if any, by 3 September.

Furthermore, please find attached a corrected version of the working document for an ecodesign regulation for water heaters and hot water storage tanks sent to you on 23 June. The correction concerns the value of the 2nd stage ecodesign requirement for energy efficiency of water heaters with load profile XL, which should read "38%" instead of "40%", cf. the explanations provided in the notes.

Kind regards

<<Draft WH Communication 19 July.pdf>> <<water heaters ecodesign regulation 24 June.pdf>>

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