
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ENERGY CONSERVATION

The Energy Information (Washing Machines) Regulations 1996

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**THE ENERGY INFORMATION (WASHING
MACHINES) REGULATIONS 1996**

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SCHEDULE 1 — THE LABEL

1. Label design
 - I *Notes to Figure 1:*
 - II Supplier's model identifier.
 - III The energy efficiency class of an appliance, determined in accordance...
 - IV Without prejudice to any requirements under the Community Eco-label scheme,...
 - V Energy consumption in kWh per cycle using standard 60°C cotton...
 - VI Washing performance determined in accordance with Schedule 4.

- VII Drying efficiency class determined in accordance with Schedule 4.
 - VIII Maximum spin speed attained for standard 60°C cotton cycle in...
 - IX Capacity of appliance for standard 60°C cotton cycle in accordance...
 - X Water consumption per cycle of washing using standard 60°C cotton...
 - XI Where applicable, noise during washing and spinning cycles using standard...
- 2. Printing

SCHEDULE 2 — THE INFORMATION NOTICE

- 1. The information notice shall contain the information specified below. The...
- 2. The information contained in the label may be given in...

SCHEDULE 3 — MAIL ORDER AND OTHER DISTANCE SELLING

- 1. Mail order catalogues and other printed communications referred to in...
- 2. Where other information contained in the information notice is provided,...

SCHEDULE 4 — PERFORMANCE CLASSIFICATION

- 1. The energy efficiency class of an appliance shall be determined...
- 2. The washing performance class of an appliance shall be determined...
- 3. The drying performance of an appliance shall be determined in...

SCHEDULE 5 — OFFENCES, ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS

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Explanatory Note