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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**ENERGY CONSERVATION**

**The Energy Efficiency (Refrigerators  
and Freezers) Regulations 1997**

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AND FREEZERS) REGULATIONS 1997**

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**SCHEDULE 1 — METHOD FOR CALCULATING THE MAXIMUM  
ALLOWABLE ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION OF  
AN APPLIANCE AND PROCEDURE FOR CHECKING  
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**PART I — CALCULATION OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE  
ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION**

1. Expressions used in this Schedule have the same meaning as...
2. The electricity consumption of an appliance (which may be expressed...
3. The appliance shall first be allocated to the appropriate category...
4. Because appliances contain different compartments maintained at different temperatures (which...
5. The adjusted volume (*V<sub>adj</sub>*) of a refrigeration appliance shall be...

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6. The weighting co-efficients  $X_c$  and  $Y_c$ , referred to in paragraph...
7. The maximum allowable electricity consumption ( $E_{max}$ , expressed in kWh per...

**PART II — TEST PROCEDURE FOR CHECKING CONFORMITY**

8. (1) An appliance submitted for verification shall be certified as...

**SCHEDULE 2 — THE EC MARK**

1. The conformity marking (the EC mark) shall consist of the...
2. If the EC mark is reduced or enlarged, the proportions...
3. The various components of the EC mark shall have substantially...

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