

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Ecodesign requirements for welding equipment

Information requirements

4.—(1) Manufacturers, their authorised representatives or importers of welding equipment must provide the information specified in sub-paragraph (2) for each piece of equipment—

- (a) in instruction manuals for installers and end-users; and
- (b) for at least 10 years after the first unit of a model is placed on the market, on a website which is accessible to the public without charge.

(2) The information referred to in sub-paragraph (1) is—

- (a) idle state power consumption (in watts);
- (b) indicative shielding gas utilisation for representative welding schedules and programmes;
- (c) indicative welding wire or filler material utilisation for representative welding schedules and programmes,
- (d) information relevant to recycling and disposal at end-of-life;
- (e) a list of critical raw materials present in indicative amounts higher than 1 gram at component level, if any, and an indication of the component(s) in which these critical raw materials are present;
- (f) a list of equivalent models;
- (g) manufacturer's name, registered trade name and registered address at which they can be contacted;
- (h) power source efficiency (in per cent);
- (i) product model identifier;
- (j) product type.

(3) The year of manufacture must be provided on the rating plate of welding equipment.

(4) The instruction manuals referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(a) must be provided with the product when it is placed on the market.