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ECODESIGN AND ENERGY LABELLING FOR LIGHT
SOURCES AND SEPARATE CONTROL GEARS

CHAPTER 3

ENERGY LABELLING OF LIGHT SOURCES

Application

11.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), this Chapter applies to light sources placed on the market, with or without integrated control gears, and includes light sources placed on the market in a containing product.

(2) Where a light source is placed on the market before 1st October 2021, the requirements of this Chapter, except the requirements in regulation 17(2) and (3)—

- (a) do not apply in relation to the light source until the existing label on, or displayed in relation to, the light source is replaced with a rescaled label⁽¹⁾ in accordance with regulation 17(2); and
- (b) are subject to the modifications in regulation 17(4).

(3) Schedule 6 specifies exemptions from the requirements of this Chapter.

Obligations of suppliers

12.—(1) Suppliers⁽²⁾ must ensure that—

- (a) each light source which is placed on the market as an independent product and in packaging is supplied with a label, printed on the packaging, in the format as set out in Schedule 7;
- (b) the product information sheet, as set out in Schedule 8, is made available on a publicly accessible website, free of charge and on a page of the website that does not contain any other information;
- (c) the information set out in paragraph 4 of Schedule 8 is displayed on the supplier's website in accordance with that paragraph;
- (d) if specifically requested by the dealer⁽³⁾, the product information sheet is made available in printed form;

⁽¹⁾ See Article 2(21) of the Framework Regulation for the meaning of “rescaled label”.

⁽²⁾ See Article 2(14) of the Framework Regulation, as substituted by S.I. 2019/539, for the meaning of “supplier”.

⁽³⁾ See Article 2(13) of the Framework Regulation for the meaning of “dealer”.

- (e) the content of the technical documentation⁽⁴⁾ set out in Schedule 9 is made available for inspection in accordance with Article 4(2) of the Framework Regulation;
 - (f) any visual advertisement for a specific model of light source contains—
 - (i) the energy efficiency class; and
 - (ii) the range of energy efficiency classes available, on the label, in accordance with Schedules 10 and 11;
 - (g) any technical promotional material concerning a specific model of light source, including material on the internet, includes—
 - (i) the energy efficiency class of that model; and
 - (ii) the range of energy efficiency classes available, on the label, in accordance with Schedule 10;
 - (h) an electronic label in the format and containing the information set out in Schedule 7, is made available to dealers for each light source model;
 - (i) an electronic product information sheet, as set out in Schedule 8, is made available to dealers for each light source model;
 - (j) customers are able to access the product information sheet in accordance with Schedules 10 and 11.
- (2) Suppliers of containing products must—
- (a) provide information on the contained light source, in accordance with paragraph 3 of Schedule 8;
 - (b) ensure that the technical documentation clearly identifies the contained light source, including the energy efficiency class;
 - (c) upon request by the market surveillance authority, provide information on how the light source can be removed for verification without permanent damage to the light source.
- (3) For the purposes of this regulation, a light source is an independent product if it is not in a containing product.
- (4) The energy efficiency class must be determined in accordance with Schedule 12.

Obligations of dealers

13. Dealers must ensure that—

- (a) at the point of sale, each light source which is placed on the market and is not in a containing product bears the label provided by the supplier in accordance with regulation 12(1)(a);
- (b) each light source which is placed on the market and is not in a containing product is displayed in such a way that the label (or where paragraph 1(8) of Schedule 7 applies, the arrow) is clearly visible to prospective customers at the point of sale;
- (c) in the case of distance selling, the label and product information sheet are provided in accordance with Schedules 10 and 11;
- (d) any visual advertisement for a specific model of light source, including any advertisement on the internet, contains—
 - (i) the energy efficiency class; and
 - (ii) the range of energy efficiency classes available,

(4) See Article 4(7) of the Framework Regulation, inserted by [S.I. 2019/539](#), for the meaning of “technical documentation”.

- on the label in accordance with Schedules 10 and 11;
- (e) any technical promotional material concerning a specific model of light source which describes its specific technical parameters, including material available on the internet, includes—
- (i) the energy efficiency class of that model; and
 - (ii) the range of energy efficiency classes available,
- on the label in accordance with Schedule 10;
- (f) customers are able to access the product information sheet in accordance with Schedules 10 and 11.

Obligations of internet hosting platforms

14. Where a hosting service provider as referred to in regulation 19 of the Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002⁽⁵⁾ allows the direct selling of light sources through its internet site, the service provider must—

- (a) enable the showing of the electronic label and electronic product fiche sheet provided by the dealer on the display mechanism in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 11; and
- (b) inform the dealer of the obligation to display them.

Measurement methods

15.—(1) The measurements and calculations required by this Chapter must be made in accordance with—

- (a) Schedule 12, and
- (b) designated standards⁽⁶⁾, where available.

(2) Where designated standards are not available, the measurements and calculations referred to in paragraph (1) must be made in accordance with methods which—

- (a) can be demonstrated to be reliable, accurate, and reproducible by the person deploying them; and
- (b) take into account the generally recognised state of the art.

Verification procedure for market surveillance purposes

16. The market surveillance authority⁽⁷⁾ must use the verification procedure set out in Schedule 13 when verifying the conformity of a product model with the requirements of these Regulations.

Light sources placed on the market before 1st October 2021

17.—(1) The requirements in paragraphs (2) and (3) apply in relation to light sources which are placed on the market before 1st October 2021.

- (2) Dealers must ensure that, before 1st April 2023—

⁽⁵⁾ [S.I. 2002/2013](#).

⁽⁶⁾ See Article 2(18) of the Framework Regulation, as substituted by [S.I. 2019/539](#), for the meaning of “designated standard”.

⁽⁷⁾ See Article 2(28) of the Framework Regulation for the meanings of “market surveillance” and “market surveillance authority”. Point (28) was inserted by [S.I. 2019/539](#), as amended by [S.I. 2020/1528](#).

- (a) existing labels on light sources at points of sale are replaced by rescaled labels in such a way as to cover the existing label, including when the label is printed on or attached to the packaging; and
 - (b) in the case of distance selling, existing labels displayed in relation to light sources are replaced by rescaled labels.
- (3) Suppliers must ensure that, upon request by dealers—
- (a) in the case of any light sources marketed through a point of sale, a rescaled label containing the information set out in Schedule 7 is provided for each light source in the form of a printed sticker in a size that permits it to cover the existing label; and
 - (b) in the case of light sources marketed through a point of sale or distance selling, the following are made available for each light source model to which the light sources belong—
 - (i) a rescaled electronic label in the format and containing the information set out in Schedule 7; and
 - (ii) an electronic product information sheet, as set out in Schedule 8.
- (4) The modifications to this Chapter referred to in regulation 11 are—
- (a) regulation 12 is to be read as if paragraph (1)(a), (h) and (i) were omitted;
 - (b) regulation 13 is to be read as if—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), for “regulation 12(1)(a)” there were substituted “regulation 17(3)(a)”;
 - (ii) paragraph (b) were omitted;
 - (c) paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 is to be read as if—
 - (i) sub-paragraphs (1), (2), (4) and (6) were omitted;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (7), the words “and the arrow” were omitted;
 - (iii) sub-paragraph (8) and Figure 2 were omitted;
 - (d) Schedule 11 is to be read as if—
 - (i) in paragraph 2(1), for “regulation 12(1)(h)” there were substituted “regulation 17(3)(b)(i)”;
 - (ii) in paragraph 5(1), for “regulation 12(1)(i)” there were substituted “regulation 17(3)(b)(ii)”.