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Regulatory Alert

New Energy Efficiency requirements in Belarus – to be postponed and to be implemented together with new Energy Labelling requirements

Further to PCS' Regulatory Alert dated 20th December 2016, regarding the implementation date of the new Energy Efficiency (EE) regulation, it has since been advised that certain changes have been introduced to # 849 Resolution of the Belarus Council of Ministers of 21st October 2016 with respect to the dates of implementation of the EE regulation.

The implementation date for the EE regulation will now come into force for the following products on the list of products subject to mandatory national conformity assessment as follows:

From **1st September 2017**, the following equipment and which are imported under the corresponding HS codes will require Energy Efficiency Approval:

Household electrical appliances of AC power supply:	HS Codes
3.7. External power sources	8504 40 300 9
4. Single-speed asynchronous (induction) three-phase electric motors	8501 51 000 1; 8501 52 300 0; 8501 52 200 1; 8501 52 900 2

From **1st July 2018**, the following equipment and which are imported under the corresponding HS codes will require Energy Efficiency Approval:

Household electrical appliances of AC power supply:	HS Codes
3.1. Cooling household devices	8418
3.2. Electric ovens	8516 60
3.3. Air conditioners with power rate up to 12 kW	8415 10; 8415 81 009 0; 8415 82 000 0; 8415 83 000 0
3.4. Dishwashers	8422 11 000 0
3.5. Washing machines	8450
3.6. Drying machines	8450
3.8. General-purpose incandescent lamps, compact fluorescent lamps	8539 22; 8539 29; 8539 31; 8539 39 000 0
3.9. TV sets, TV monitors	8528

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<p>3.10. Household and office equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cooktops; - microwave cookers; - toasters, fryers, electrically operated knives, food processors, - coffee machines, - printers; - scanners; - monitors; - amplified speakers of AC power supply; - multimedia projectors; - broadcasting receivers; - video tape recorders; - video recorder cameras; - sound-recording devices; - audio amplifiers; - home theatre systems; - electric musical instruments; - other equipment for sound and image record and playback, including equipment for image and sound transmission in ways other than telecommunication channels via signals and other means, except for TV sets. 	<p>8471; 8509; 8516; 8519; 8521; 8525; 8527; 8528; 8443 31; 8443 32; 8518; 9207</p>
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While it was originally planned to offer a transitional period of 6 months from implementation date for manufacturers to fulfill Energy Labelling (EL) requirements, it is now envisaged that the EE regulation and EL requirements will come into force simultaneously.

Please note that the official government decision is expected to be signed within coming weeks, after which PCS will advise accordingly.

PCS will continue to monitor this change, and will keep customers updated once more information becomes available.

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