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Question:

The Environment Bureau indicated that it will proceed with the fourth phase of the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme in 2021-22 to cover more types of products. Would the Government provide the details, including the products considered to be covered and the schedule?

Asked by: Hon SHIU Ka-fai (LegCo internal reference no.: 40)

Reply:

The Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) proposes to include three types of products, namely Light-Emitting Diode (LED) lamps, gas cookers and gas instantaneous water heaters, in the fourth phase of the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme (MEELS). In this connection, a three-month public consultation commenced on 1 March 2021. The EMSD plans to seek the views of the Panel on Environmental Affairs of the Legislative Council in the fourth quarter of 2021 after considering the outcome of the public consultation. The legislative amendment exercise will commence afterwards. It is currently anticipated that the fourth phase of the MEELS will be implemented in 2023.

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