

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
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Question:

Regarding the voluntary energy efficiency labelling scheme (VEELS) and the mandatory energy efficiency labelling scheme (MEELS), would the Administration provide the following information:

- (a) In the past five years (from 2008-09 to 2012-13), by types of products, what are the numbers of products covered under the above two schemes?
- (b) What are the details of the promotional work on the VEELS and the expenditure involved? Will the scheme be expanded to cover more products? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?
- (c) Does the Administration have any plan to include some of the products under the VEELS into the MEELS? If yes, what are the details? If no, what are the reasons?
- (d) Does the Administration have any plan to formulate a comparison table for comparing the energy consumption and fuel expenditure of electrical appliance and gas appliance of the same product type? If yes, what are the details and the expenditure involved? If no, what are the reasons?

Asked by: Hon. TANG Ka-piu

Reply:

- (a) In the past five years (from 2008-09 to 2012-13), the cumulative numbers of product types under the VEELS and the MEELS are tabulated as follows:

Year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Cumulative number of product types under VEELS	19	19	19	20	21
Cumulative number of product types under MEELS	3	5	5	5	5

