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To:

All Specified Persons of Room Air Conditioners, Refrigerating Appliances and Washing Machines

Dear Sir/Madam,

Circular No. 1/2015

Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme

Method of Affixing Energy Labels for Room Air Conditioners, Refrigerating Appliances and Washing Machines

Purpose

This Circular specifies the method of affixing energy label after the transitional period of updating the energy efficiency grading for room air conditioners, refrigerating appliances and washing machines.

Effective Date

2. This Circular takes effect on 25 November 2015.

Background

3. In Circular No. 1/2014, it is specified that for room air conditioners, refrigerating appliances and washing machines contained in packaging which are manufactured in or imported into Hong Kong during the transitional period (i.e. from 31 October 2014 to 24 November 2015), the energy label of existing energy efficiency grading can be affixed in a prominent and clearly visible position of the packaging. This is to facilitate subsequent replacement by energy label of new energy efficiency grading at the end of the transitional period.

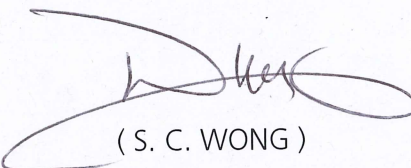
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4. Starting from 25 November 2015, for room air conditioners, refrigerating appliances and washing machines to be manufactured in or imported into Hong Kong, the energy label shall be affixed in a prominent and clearly visible position of the product body in accordance with the Code of Practice on Energy Labelling of Products (2014 version).

Enquiry

5. Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. C. Y. SHUM at 2808 3376 or Mr. Y. K. CHAN at 2808 3295.

Yours faithfully,



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