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Designated Company Representatives, Regulated Goods Suppliers under the Energy Conservation Act (ECA), End-user/Company of Regulated Goods

Dear Sir/Mdm

ENERGY CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT) BILL TO EXTEND MINIMUM ENERGY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS (MEPS) AND MANDATORY ENERGY LABELLING SCHEME (MELS) TO REGULATED GOODS IMPORTED FOR OWN USE

1 This circular informs that the Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill was passed in Parliament on 8 April 2026.

2 From 1 July 2026, MEPS and MELS will be extended to Regulated Goods imported by end users for their own use. Similar to Regulated Goods supplied in Singapore, Regulated Goods that are imported for own use are required to comply with the following MEPS and MELS requirements:

| Requirements | Additional information |
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| <p>From 1 July 2026, end users/companies are required to ensure that Regulated Goods imported for own use are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered with NEA • Meet MEPS in accordance with prescribed international test standards and test conditions • Labelled with an Energy Label (where required) under MELS <p><u>Regulated Goods covered</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Air-conditioners</u> Household air-conditioner, Portable air-conditioner, Three-phase Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) air-conditioner 2. <u>Refrigerators</u> Household refrigerators, commercial storage refrigerators 3. Clothes Dryers 4. Televisions 5. Household water heaters 6. Three-phase Induction Motors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End users/companies importing Regulated Goods for own use are to produce test report to demonstrate MEPS compliance when registering the Regulated Goods. End users/companies may rely on test reports from suppliers and manufacturers when registering their model of Regulated Goods with NEA. • Registration and renewal fees for Regulated Goods will be waived for end users/companies importing for own use. |

Requirements for Regulated Goods advertisement on online platforms

3 From 1 July 2026, online platforms that advertise for supply of any Regulated Goods will have to ensure that the advertised Regulated Good is registered with NEA and complies with the prescribed labelling requirements. Failure to do so will constitute an offence. Online platform operators in Singapore or with a business establishment in Singapore will also be required to rectify or withdraw non-compliant advertisements and a failure to do so will constitute an offence. NEA will provide information about the advertisement requirements in due course.

4 Compliance with the requirements under the ECA is mandatory. End users/companies who do not comply with MEPS and MELS requirements will face penalties of up to \$10,000 in fines.

Registration process

5 End users/companies intending to import Regulated Goods for own use are required to register at the Energy Labelling Scheme (ELS) Portal from 1 Jul 2026 onwards. More information on the registration process will be provided on NEA website in due course.

6 If you have any queries concerning this circular or need further clarification, please contact us at Tel: 6731-9952 or email: nea_energylabel@nea.gov.sg. Thank you.

Yours faithfully
(Transmitted via email)



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