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ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT 2012

ENERGY CONSERVATION (REGULATED GOODS AND REGISTERED SUPPLIERS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 78 of the Energy Conservation Act 2012, the Minister for Sustainability and the Environment makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Energy Conservation (Regulated Goods and Registered Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2026 and come into operation on 1 July 2026.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. In the Energy Conservation (Regulated Goods and Registered Suppliers) Regulations 2017 (G.N. No. S 748/2017) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), in regulation 2(1), before the definition of “energy efficiency”, insert —

““advertise”, in relation to any goods, means to publish, disseminate or convey any information, for the purpose of promoting (directly or indirectly) the sale or use of those goods;

“advertisement”, in relation to any goods, means any information that is published, disseminated or conveyed, or caused to be published, disseminated or conveyed, by any means or in any form or medium, to advertise those goods;”.

Amendment of regulation 3

3. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 3, in the regulation heading, after “**Applicable requirements**”, insert “**under section 12(3)(a) of Act**”.

New regulation 3A

4. In the principal Regulations, after regulation 3, insert —

“Applicable requirements under section 12(3A)(a) of Act for regulated goods

3A. For the purposes of section 12(3A)(a) of the Act, the requirements that apply to regulated goods are as follows:

- (a) a regulated air-conditioner —
 - (i) must be registered under regulation 4;
 - (ii) must comply with the applicable energy efficiency standards under regulation 5; and
 - (iii) must be labelled with an Energy Label in accordance with regulation 6;
- (b) a regulated clothes dryer —
 - (i) must be registered under regulation 4;
 - (ii) must comply with the applicable energy efficiency standards under regulation 5; and
 - (iii) must be labelled with an Energy Label in accordance with regulation 6;
- (c) a regulated refrigerator —
 - (i) must be registered under regulation 4;
 - (ii) must comply with the applicable energy efficiency standards under regulation 5; and
 - (iii) must be labelled with an Energy Label in accordance with regulation 6;
- (d) a regulated television —
 - (i) must be registered under regulation 4;

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- (ii) must comply with the applicable energy efficiency standards under regulation 5; and
 - (iii) must be labelled with an Energy Label in accordance with regulation 6;
- (e) a regulated motor —
- (i) must be registered under regulation 4;
 - (ii) must comply with the applicable energy efficiency standards under regulation 5; and
 - (iii) must be accompanied by the applicable product information in accordance with regulation 8A;
- (f) a regulated water heater —
- (i) must be registered under regulation 4;
 - (ii) must comply with the applicable energy efficiency standards under regulation 5; and
 - (iii) must be labelled with an Energy Label in accordance with regulation 6.”.

Amendment of regulation 4

5. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 4 —
- (a) in paragraph (2)(c), before “the appropriate fee”, insert “in the case of an application to register any regulated goods for the purposes of section 12(1)(a) of the Act,”; and
 - (b) in paragraph (3), after “the registered supplier of those goods”, insert “or the person that imports those goods for the person’s own use (as the case may be)”.

Amendment of regulation 7

6. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 7, delete paragraph (3).

Deletion of regulation 8

7. In the principal Regulations, delete regulation 8.

New Part 2A

8. In the principal Regulations, after Part 2, insert —

“PART 2A

ADVERTISEMENTS OF REGULATED GOODS

Definitions for this Part

8B. In this Part —

“non-compliant advertisement” means —

- (a) any advertisement of any regulated goods that do not comply with the applicable requirements mentioned in regulation 3; or
- (b) any advertisement of any regulated goods, where the advertisement has a visual element, that —
 - (i) does not display an Energy Label for the regulated goods (satisfying the requirements of regulation 6) in the advertisement next to the image or description of the regulated goods; or
 - (ii) where it is not practicable to display the Energy Label in the manner mentioned in sub-paragraph (i), does not prominently state the following information in the advertisement:
 - (A) the tick rating for the regulated goods;
 - (B) the registration number or supplier code (as the case may be) specified in the certificate of registration issued by the Director-General under regulation 4(3) in respect of the regulated goods;

“person in Singapore” means a person who is physically present in Singapore.

Advertisements to which this Part applies

8C. This Part only applies to an advertisement of regulated goods (whether or not originating in Singapore) that is accessible by a person in Singapore.

Advertisements of regulated goods by persons

8D.—(1) This regulation applies to a person in Singapore or a person having a business establishment in Singapore, who advertises any regulated goods or causes any regulated goods to be advertised, but not if the person satisfies all of the following requirements:

- (a) the person's business is to publish or arrange for the publication of advertisements;
- (b) the person received the advertisement for publication in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) the person has no financial interest in the supply of the regulated goods featured in the advertisement.

(2) The person must not advertise the regulated goods or cause the regulated goods to be advertised unless the regulated goods comply with the applicable requirements mentioned in regulation 3.

(3) Without affecting paragraph (2), where the advertisement has any visual element, the person must ensure that —

- (a) an Energy Label for the regulated goods (satisfying the requirements of regulation 6) is displayed in the advertisement next to the image or description of the regulated goods; or
- (b) where it is not practicable to comply with sub-paragraph (a), the following information is prominently stated in the advertisement:
 - (i) the tick rating for the regulated goods;
 - (ii) the registration number or supplier code (as the case may be) specified in the certificate of registration issued by the Director-General

under regulation 4(3) in respect of the regulated goods.

(4) Any person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes paragraph (2) or (3) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

Advertisements of regulated goods on electronic marketplaces

8E.—(1) This regulation applies to an operator of an electronic marketplace that —

- (a) is a person in Singapore; or
- (b) has a business establishment in Singapore.

(2) The operator of an electronic marketplace must not permit any person to publish any non-compliant advertisement of any regulated goods on the operator's electronic marketplace.

(3) Where the operator of an electronic marketplace becomes aware of any non-compliant advertisement of any regulated goods published on the operator's electronic marketplace, the operator must take all reasonable steps to withdraw the advertisement, cause the advertisement to be withdrawn, or (if published on the Internet) disable access by persons in Singapore to the non-compliant advertisement.

(4) Any operator of an electronic marketplace who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes paragraph (2) or (3) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

(5) In this regulation, "electronic marketplace" means a medium that —

- (a) allows suppliers to make supplies available to customers by electronic means; and
- (b) is operated by electronic means,

but not any medium that is solely for processing any payment for any supply.

Directions to alter, etc., advertisement

8F.—(1) Where a person has contravened regulation 8D(2) or (3), the Director-General may order the person to alter, withdraw, remove or discontinue the non-compliant advertisement or cause the non-compliant advertisement to be altered, withdrawn, removed or discontinued.

(2) Where an operator of an electronic marketplace has contravened regulation 8E(2), the Director-General may order the operator to withdraw the non-compliant advertisement, cause the non-compliant advertisement to be withdrawn, or (if the advertisement is published on the Internet) disable access by persons in Singapore to the non-compliant advertisement.

(3) Any person who, without reasonable excuse, does not comply with an order made by the Director-General under paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

(4) Any operator of an electronic marketplace who, without reasonable excuse, does not comply with an order made by the Director-General under paragraph (2) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.”.

New Part 3A heading

9. In the principal Regulations, after regulation 10, insert —

“PART 3A

OBLIGATIONS OF REGISTERED
SUPPLIERS AND IMPORTERS”.

Amendment of regulation 11

10. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 11(1) —

- (a) after “those registered goods, the registered supplier”, insert “or importer”; and
- (b) replace “the registered goods (as modified) in Singapore” with “in Singapore, or the person imports into Singapore

for the person's own use, the registered goods (as modified)".

Amendment of regulation 12

11. In the principal Regulations, in regulation 12, replace paragraph (1) with —

“(1) For the purposes of section 18 of the Act —

- (a) a registered supplier must keep and maintain a technical file on the registered goods imported or manufactured by it; and
- (b) a person importing regulated goods for the person's own use must keep and maintain a technical file on the registered goods imported by it,

for the period of the registration of the registered goods.”.

New regulation 12B

12. In the principal Regulations, after regulation 12A, insert —

“Misuse of Energy Label, etc.

12B.—(1) Any person who, without reasonable excuse —

- (a) affixes an Energy Label or anything resembling an Energy Label on any goods that are not regulated goods;
- (b) affixes an Energy Label or anything resembling an Energy Label on any regulated goods that are not registered under regulation 4 or do not comply with regulation 5 where the regulated goods are subject to such requirements under regulation 3; or
- (c) affixes an Energy Label to any thing or matter other than in accordance with regulation 7,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), where an Energy Label is affixed to any regulated goods or anything with which those goods are

supplied, in accordance with regulation 7, any person who, without reasonable excuse —

- (a) obscures the display of the Energy Label; or
- (b) defaces or removes the Energy Label,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

(3) Paragraph (2) ceases to apply to any regulated goods that are imported for a person's own use after the regulated goods are imported by the person.

(4) Any person who forges or alters to make false any Energy Label shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months or to both.

(5) Any person who, without reasonable excuse —

- (a) displays an Energy Label or anything resembling an Energy Label on any advertisement of any goods that are not regulated goods; or
- (b) displays an Energy Label or anything resembling an Energy Label on any advertisement of any regulated goods that are not registered under regulation 4 or do not comply with regulation 5 where the regulated goods are subject to such requirements under regulation 3,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.”.

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