



# ● Energy Efficiency of Products

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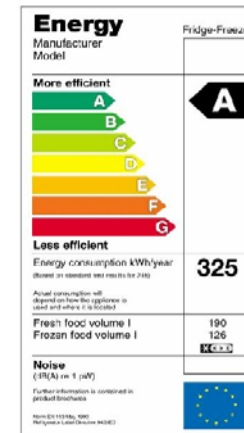


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# ● Key elements as regards energy efficiency of appliances in the EU

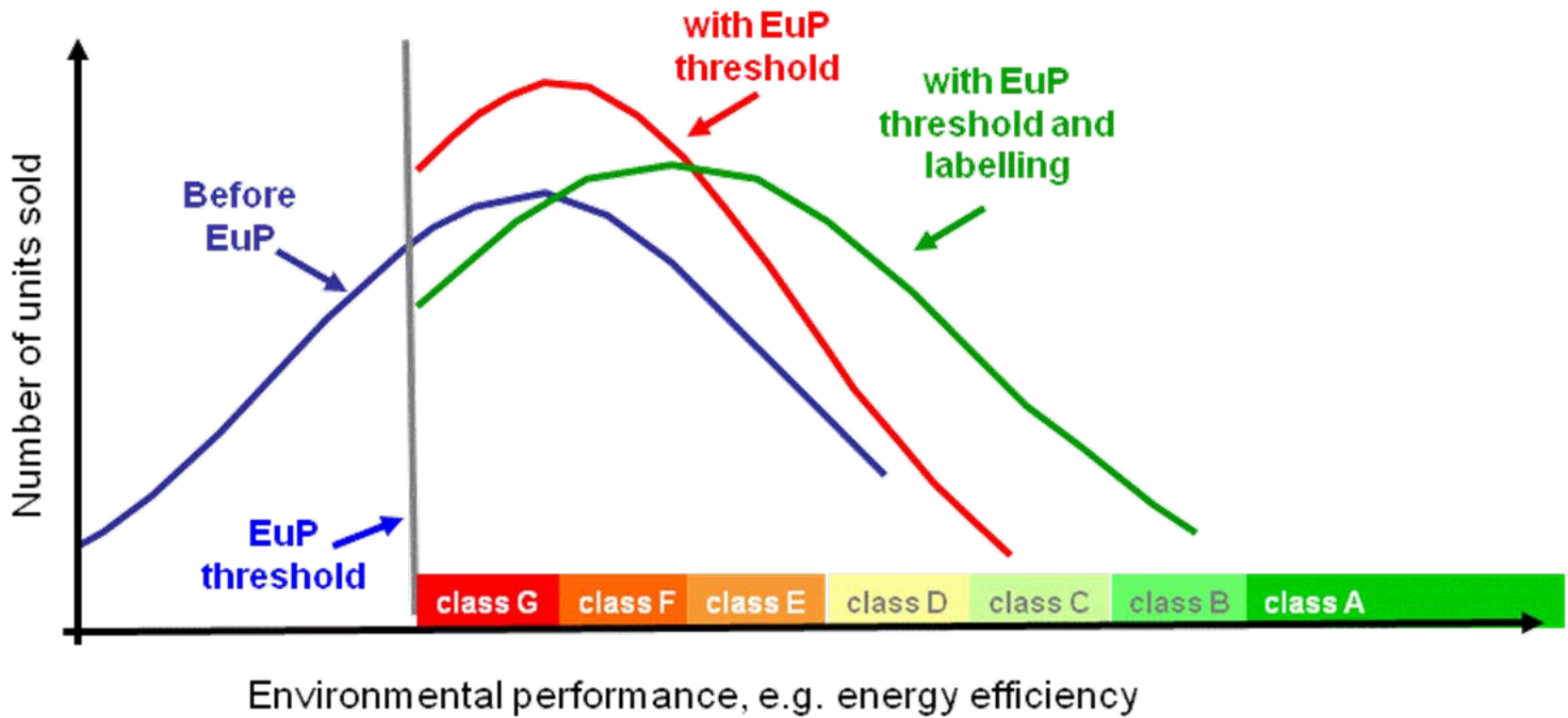
- Ecodesign (EuP) – push the market by taking out the least-performing products

- Energy labelling/Energy Star – pull the market by promoting the best-performing products



- Complemented by public procurement and other incentives (set mainly at the level of Member States)

# Market transformation



# ● Energy efficiency of products - main instruments

## ● **Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC**

- » «framework» defining the «rules» for setting product-specific requirements/legislation on energy efficiency and further parameters

## ● **Energy Labelling Directive 2010/30/EU**

- » «framework» defining the «rules» for setting product-specific requirements/legislation on standard information of the consumption of energy and other resources

# ● Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC

- The EU's main instrument
  - » to improve the environmental performance of energy-related products
  - » to harmonise “ecodesign requirements” across EU Member States/internal market
- Criteria for “eligible” products:
  - » significant environmental impact
  - » significant potential for improvement
  - » significant trade and sales volume  
(indicative: above 200 000 units per year)
- Based on **Life-cycle approach**

# ● Energy Labelling Directive

- main aims: market transparency for consumers, incentives for innovation for manufacturers, market transformation towards highly efficient products/energy savings
- complementary to “minimum” ecodesign requirements
- new « framework » Directive provides that the energy label
  - » uses a classification «A» to «G» as basis
  - » A+, A++ and A+++ can be used
  - » only seven classes are shown
  - » colours are dark green to red
- review of classification when A+++ and A++ are significantly «populated» and further room for improvements exists
- Seldom relevant for ‘industrial’ products

# ● Process - Ecodesign

- **technical, environmental and economic analysis** of the product, open to participation of stakeholders worldwide
- **“Consultation Forum”**: discuss ecodesign requirements with Stakeholders (industry, NGOs, retailers...) and Member States
- **impact assessment**
- **WTO/TBT notification**
- **vote** on draft by EU Member States (“Regulatory Committee”)
- **scrutiny** by European Parliament and Council
- **adoption** by Commission/publication in the Official Journal of the EU
- **transition period** for manufacturers for complying with requirements usually not less than one year

## ● Status: Work Programme

- 1st phase – Art. 16 - addressing mainly household energy consumption
- 2nd phase – 2008 WP - moving to industrial and tertiary sectors in 2009-2011
- 3rd phase – 2011 WP - strengthening existing requirements and possibly filling the gaps
- Revision of Ecodesign 2012 and EL 2014 – questions: timing, all products, systems, integration of instruments...



# ● Regulations in force

- «savings» are savings compared to «no ecodesign/energy labelling» scenario
- savings correspond approx. to the electricity consumption of the UK
- details are in the impact assessments

Product	Estimated savings (annual by 2020)
Standby	35 TWh
Simple set-top boxes	6 TWh
Street & Office lighting	38 TWh
External power supplies	9 TWh
Domestic lighting	37 TWh
Electric motors	135 TWh
Circulators	23 TWh
Freezers/refrigerators (adoption of labelling measure pending)	6 TWg
Televisions (adoption of labelling measure pending)	43 TWh
<b>Total</b>	<b>333 TWh</b>

# ● Motors, fans and pumps

- Motor regulation 640/2009
  - » implementation
  - » motors outside scope
- Fans – draft Regulation under EP/Council scrutiny
- Pumps - Commission proposal next year
- Mandates to ESOs:
  - » Motors - TC2 working on M/470)
  - » Drives - preliminary comments received from industry)
  - » Fans and pumps - draft for preliminary comments)

## ● Status: measures under preparation

washing machines, dish washers, fans, boilers and water heaters, commercial refrigerators, computers/monitors, copiers/printers (possibly self regulation), pumps, air-conditioners, complex set-top boxes (self regulation), vacuum cleaners, reflector lamps and luminaires, solid-fuel boilers, transformers, sound and imaging equipment, other refrigerating & freezing equipment

# ● Status: next industrial products

- Motors not covered by 640/2009
- Other industrial products; compressors, waste water pumps etc
- Work programme

## More info

- Website of DG ENER

[http://ec.europa.eu/energy/efficiency/ecodesign/eco\\_design\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/efficiency/ecodesign/eco_design_en.htm)

- Website of DG ENTR

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