Subject: Mandatory Energy Labelling Scheme (MELS) and Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) for general purpose lamps

Dear Sir/Mdm,

The National Environment Agency (NEA) had earlier informed that Mandatory Energy Labelling (MELS) and Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) will be extended to lamps. Please be informed that the MELS and MEPS was extended to the following lamp types* on 1 Jul 2015:

- Incandescent lamps,
- Compact fluorescent lamps with integrated ballasts (CFLi), and
- Light emitting diode (LED) lamps

*Only non-directional lamps with Edison-screw or bayonet cap are covered.

2 From 1 Jul 2015, supply of a registrable lamp is permissible only if the lamp is registered, labelled, and meet the MEPS prescribed. Importer or manufacturer of registrable lamps are required to register their company and the lamps they supply via the Energy Labelling Scheme (ELS) online portal https://e-services.nea.gov.sg/els/els.aspx.

3 Failure to comply with the requirements above is an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding $2,000.

4 To ensure a smooth transition, registrable lamps that were supplied to the market (including those which the agreement to supply was undertaken) before 1 July 2015 will be exempted from the MEPS and MELS requirements for one year.

5 Details of the MELS and MEPS schemes can be found at www.nea.gov.sg/els.

6 We seek your assistance to disseminate the information to your partners or members.

7 For further enquiries, please contact us at nea_energylabel@nea.gov.sg or 6731 9952.

Best Wishes

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