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All Manufacturers and Importers
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NOTICE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM OF THE NEW STAR RATING SCHEDULED FOR AIR CONDITIONERS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2026 TO 31 DECEMBER 2029

Referring to the above matter and the Guideline of Energy-Using Product which came into force on 1 January 2025.

As you are aware, the Guideline of Energy-Using Product, which came into effect on 1 January 2025, has established a new star rating schedule for air conditioner products for the period from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029. In this regard, following are explanation on the implementation mechanism of the new energy efficiency rating table for air conditioners.

a) Air conditioners that is already in the market before 1 January 2026

No changes are required to the energy efficiency rating label and the products still can be sold in the market. The products may retain the current label according to current rating.

b) Air conditioners to be imported or manufactured after 1 January 2026

If the Certificate of Energy Efficiency (COE) for the product is still valid, manufacturer and importers may continue to import or manufacture the product using the existing COE until its expiry date. The products also may retain the current label according to current rating.

c) Air conditioners with Certificate of Energy Efficiency (COE) that expire on or after 1 January 2026

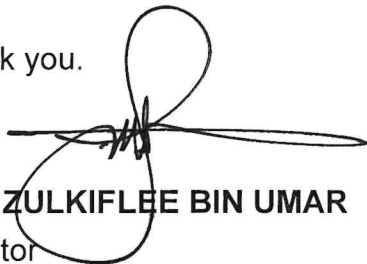
- If the applicant submits a new application before 1 January 2025, the manufacturer or importer may refer to item (b) above.

- However, if the manufacturer or importer submits a new application or renewal from 1 January 2026 onwards, a new application must be submitted using the existing energy efficiency test report together with a new Assessment Letter issued by SIRIM QAS.
- As for the energy efficiency rating label, the label must be updated based on the information stated in the new Assessment Letter. The year indicated on the label is also recommended to be updated to 2026 to avoid consumer confusion and to clearly distinguish the new label from the previous one.

For further information, you may visit the Energy Commission Microsite – Introduction, or contact us via email at eup@st.gov.my

Your cooperation and attention are greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



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