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Ecodesign and Energy Labelling- Highlights

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ANEC/BEUC Ecodesign project

- The service contract with the Commission for the representation of consumer organisations in the development of Ecodesign and Energy labelling measures has been renewed
→ December 2013-December 2016

- The same winning team:



- A brand new joint webpage hosted by the BEUC website :

→ <http://www.beuc.eu/ecodesign-and-energy-labelling>



Horizontal developments

- **COM draft Guidelines on Voluntary Agreements**

- New strengthened but still draft guidelines on voluntary agreements

- ANEC has called for no endorsement of new Ecodesign VAs or revisions* of VAs before these guidelines are adopted

- * a revised VA still needs to be endorsed by the Commission

- **“Omnibus” exploratory study for prioritizing the revision of product specific measures:**

- High or medium priority (requiring further revision studies)**

- Domestic cold appliances

- Domestic washing machines and domestic washer-driers

- Domestic dishwashers

- Low priority:**

- Simple set-top boxes

- ✓ Resource efficiency potential taken into account during prioritization



Revision of the Ecodesign and the Energy Labelling Directive

Final report of the Commission [study](#) on the evaluation of the Energy Labelling Directive and specific aspects of the Ecodesign Directive (June 2014)

Priorities for action identified

- ✓ Revise the energy label
- ✓ Address market surveillance
(recommendation for the creation of a product registration and product compliance database)
- ✓ Increase support for the rulemaking process
 - ✓ Update the MEERp
- ✓ Postpone scope extension

Revision of the Energy Label

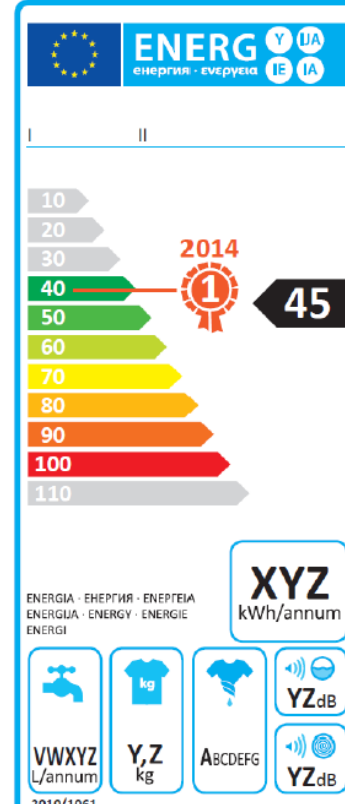
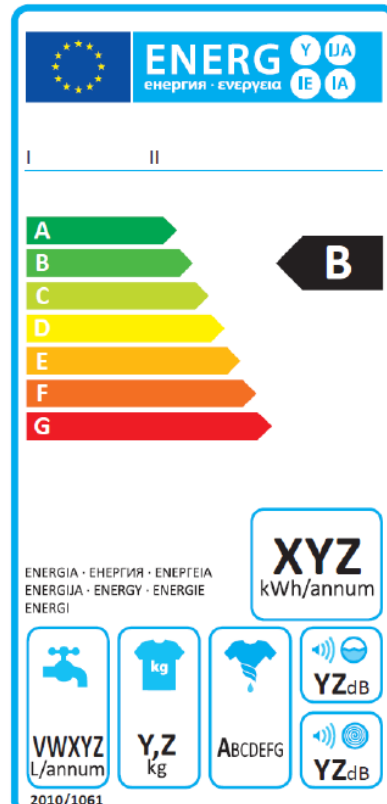
Commission separate study on the understanding of the Energy Label
 Interim results → A-G remains superior

Label 1: Business-as-usual

Label 2: Alphabetic

Label 3: Numeric

Label 4: Reverse numeric





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