



EuP Directive 2005/32/EC

Next steps

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State of play and next steps

- **Set-up of Consultation Forum during 1st half of 2007**
- **Creation of regulatory committee in 2007**
- **Establishment of working plan by the Commission by July 2007**
- **Transposition of EuP framework Directive by Member States by August 2007**
- **Planning of standardisation activities**
- **Ongoing preparatory studies for possible implementing measures**
- **Adoption of first implementing measures expected in 1st half of 2008**



Consultation Forum

Article 18

“...The Commission shall ensure that in the conduct of its activities it observes, in respect of each implementing measure, **a balanced participation of Member States' representatives and all interested parties** concerned with the product/product group in question, such as **industry, including SMEs and craft industry, trade unions, traders, retailers, importers, environmental protection groups and consumer organisations**. These parties shall contribute, in particular, to **defining and reviewing implementing measures, to examining the effectiveness of the established market surveillance mechanisms, and to assessing voluntary agreements and other self regulation measures**. These parties shall meet in a **Consultation Forum. ...**”



Consultation Forum

- Call for application for membership
- Criteria for manageable and balanced forum
- Selection of members made
- Creation by Commission – indicative list of members
- Transparent procedures and dissemination of documents to all legitimate stakeholders



Regulatory Committee

- MS and observers from associated countries during debates
- Commission adopts implementing measures based on Committee opinion
- EuP shortlisted for amendment in new interinstitutional comitology agreement



Member States representatives

Commission services will soon send letters to the Permanent Representations asking for the responsible national government body and contact person representing the MS at the:

- Consultation Forum/Regulatory Committee



Working plan for priority products

Working plan for priority product groups to be adopted by the Commission by July 2007 (Art. 16)

- Study to prepare the working plan in the process of being launched
- Consultation forum to be consulted before adoption



Transposition of Directive

Commission services will follow transposition activities by MS and welcome any questions in order to ensure correct transposition by 11 August 2007



Standardisation

- Commission will further discuss with ESOs how to develop a successful standardisation programme ensuring availability of appropriate standards supporting the EuP Directive
- A pro-active approach taking account of probable implementing measures would be useful

Procedure for product implementing measures

- Preparatory study to determine whether and which ecodesign requirements to be set: 11-21 months (with workshop on draft final report)
- Submission of first draft to the Consultation Forum (drafting, impact assessment): 5 months
- Submission of draft measure to the Committee (interservice consultation, WTO notification, finalisation): 4 months
- Adoption by the Commission (translations, written procedure): 5 months



EuP on Internet

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