
In accordance with Article 14(6) of Directive 2012/27/EU of 25 October 2012 on energy efficiency (OJ L 315, 14.11.2012), the Netherlands notifies the Commission that it exempts installations referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) of that paragraph from paragraph 5.

The Netherlands also exempts from points (c) and (d) of paragraph 5 installations subject to the following thresholds:

- where the distance between the industrial installation and the district heating network is more than 1 km but not more than 3 km: if the amount of available useful waste heat or the demand for heat is less than 2 500 GJ per year;
- where the distance between the industrial installation and the district heating network is more than 3 km: if the amount of available useful waste heat or the demand for heat is less than 25 000 GJ per year.