Voluntary Agreements under the Eco-design legislation

Self-regulation may achieve the ecodesign policy objectives more quickly or at lesser expense than mandatory requirements. Therefore, industry sectors may propose voluntary agreements as alternatives to potential ecodesign regulations. Such agreements need to fulfill specific criteria of the Ecodesign Directive and are assessed and monitored by the Commission. Guidelines for self-regulation measures concluded by industry under the Ecodesign Directive (2009/125/EC) can be found [here](#).

The Commission has recognised the following voluntary agreements:

**Complex Set-Top Boxes**

Voluntary Industry Agreement to improve the energy consumption of complex set-top boxes within the EU (version 3.1)

VA website: [http://cstb.eu/](http://cstb.eu/)


  - Impact Assessment [SWD(2012) 391]
  - Executive Summary of the Impact Assessment [SWD(2012) 392]

**Imaging equipment**

Industry Voluntary Agreement to improve the environmental performance of imaging equipment on the European Market (version 5.2)

VA website: [http://www.eurovaprint.eu/](http://www.eurovaprint.eu/)


  - Impact Assessment [SWD(2013) 15]
  - Executive Summary of the Impact Assessment [SWD(2013) 14]

Letter concerning version 5.2 of the Voluntary Agreement for imaging equipment

Letter concerning Tier III requirements of the Voluntary Agreement for imaging equipment

**Games consoles**

Voluntary Industry Agreement to improve the energy consumption of games consoles within the EU (version 1.0)

VA website: [http://www.efficientgaming.eu/](http://www.efficientgaming.eu/)


  - Impact Assessment [SWD(2015) 89]