

**REPLY FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION TO THE COMMENTS RECEIVED FROM THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA REGARDING NOTIFICATIONS**

G/TBT/N/EU/609 AND G/TBT/N/EU/610

**DRAFT COMMISSION REGULATION LAYING DOWN ECODSIGN REQUIREMENTS FOR
ELECTRONIC DISPLAYS PURSUANT TO DIRECTIVE 2009/125/EC OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL, AMENDING COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No
1275/2008 AND REPEALING COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) 642/2009**

AND

**DRAFT COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) SUPPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU)
2017/1369 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL AS REGARDS ENERGY
LABELLING OF ELECTRONIC DISPLAYS AND REPEALING COMMISSION DELEGATED
REGULATION (EU) No 1062/2010**

The European Union (EU) would like to thank the Republic of Korea for its comments on Notifications G/TBT/N/EU/609 and G/TBT/N/EU/610. The EU took note of the comments and would like to provide the following clarifications.

The final text of the Commission Regulation under adoption on Ecodesign for electronic displays, as voted by the Member States in the Regulatory Committee, can be found under the following link:
http://ec.europa.eu/transparency/regcomitology/index.cfm?do=search.documentdetail&Dos_ID=16995&ds_id=59740&version=2&page=1

In the final text, Tier 3 was deleted for all products covered by the scope of the Ecodesign Regulation. The start of the application for new technologies, such as OLED and MicroLED, has been delayed until Tier 2. Auto Power Down transition time has been extended for digital interactive whiteboards and broadcast displays. The detailed information on content of flame retardants has been eliminated and only marking of plastics is still required. A single warning message is required if the user changes multiple parameters at once, possibly increasing energy use, as guidelines will clarify.

The final text of the Energy Labelling delegated Regulation for electronic displays can be found under the following link:
<https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/regdel/#/delegatedActs/982>

The requirement to supply a printed product information sheet arises from Article 3(1) of the energy labelling framework Regulation, and the final version of the energy labelling proposal provides that a printed product information sheet must be provided if specifically requested by the dealer.

There is no obligation in the final version of the text to provide a user manual. The text does require the label to show on mode energy consumption in kWh per 1000h when playing content with HDR.

The warranty is not covered by this legislative framework and availability of firmware is intended to extend the product's lifetime. Digital signage displays were maintained in the scope of the draft Regulation, also to support the selection of the best performing products in public procurement, as provided for by Directive 2012/27/EU on Energy Efficiency (Annex III.a).

The EU would like to thank the Korean authorities once again for providing comments on the notified draft measures and hopes that the responses conveyed sufficiently clarify the issues raised.
