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## New ecodesign requirements and energy labels for household tumble dryers in 2025

Household tumble dryers are among the product categories which underly ecodesign minimum requirements and have to be marked with an energy label. Major changes will take place in 2025 that require attention from both suppliers and dealers.

From 2025, new minimum requirements apply and new energy labels as well as a new set of information will have to be made available to buyers. What are the most important changes and key dates?

1<sup>st</sup> of March 2025: Suppliers in the EU must provide the new energy label to dealers. This means that between the 1<sup>st</sup> of March and the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2025, suppliers must deliver both the current and the new energy labels to the dealers. However, in these four months, only the current label shall be shown in shops.

Suppliers will also have to enter the values for the parameters of the new energy label and the new product information sheet into the EPREL database.

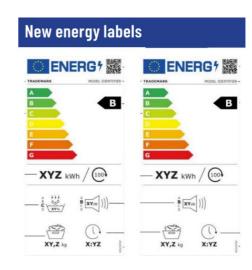
From the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2025 only tumble dryers (models with capacity above 3 kg) featuring heat pump technology will be allowed to be placed on the EU market. Moreover, among others a stricter requirement on condensation efficiency and new requirements for standby and off mode will apply. Dealers can sell their stock of models not meeting the new requirements also after that date provided that the models bear a new energy label. Only if a supplier has ceased its activities, the dealer is allowed to sell the products with the "old" label until the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2026.

Moreover, new provisions will apply as e.g. availability of a supplier's free access website, availability of spare parts, procedures to order them and maintenance information, as well as specific requirements for software updates.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of July till the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2025: Transition period for dealers and retailers, during which the current energy label must be removed and replaced with the new energy label simultaneously. After that, only the new energy label shall be displayed in both physical and online sales.

All of these changes are based on the ecodesign regulation (EU) 932/2012 which is replaced by (EU) 2023/2533 and on the energy labelling regulation (EU) 392/2012 which is replaced by (EU) 2023/2534 regulation.

The European project **Compliance Services** has prepared a set of educational materials on the introduction of new ecodesign and energy labelling requirements for tumble dryers by 2025, both for suppliers (manufacturers and importers), and for dealers (retailers):



<u>Calendar: Important dates regarding new legislation</u> <u>QUICK Guide: Tumble dryers</u>

Project activities include webinars, e-learning, guidelines and individual consultations for industry representatives.

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