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Designated Company Representatives, Water Heater, Commercial Storage Refrigerator, Television, Air-conditioner and household Refrigerator Suppliers under the Energy Conservation Act (ECA)

Dear Sir/Mdm

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGULATED GOODS UNDER THE ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT (ECA)¹

NEA would like to reiterate, with effect from 1 April 2025, the following regulated goods must meet Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) and comply with Mandatory Energy Labelling Scheme (MELS):

- i) commercial storage refrigerators (CSRs) and
- ii) water heaters (WHs).

Similarly, with effect from 1st April 2025, the following regulated goods are required to comply with the revised MEPS requirements.

- i) televisions with resolution of 33,177,600 pixels (8K TV),
- ii) single-phase split type air-conditioners (including single-phase VRF), and
- iii) household refrigerators.

The new and revised requirements for the above mentioned regulated goods can be found in circular dated 19 Feb 2025 ([NEA-LSD-CIRCULAR-ECA-00002-2025](#))

2 The transitional provision of 1 year to clear existing stock of non-compliant goods (imported or manufactured in Singapore before 1 April 2025²) will end on 31 March 2026. NEA would like to remind from 1 April 2026, all regulated goods indicated in this circular must be registered with NEA and meet the prescribed MEPS and/or MELS requirements before it is supplied in Singapore.

3 Compliance with the requirements under the ECA is mandatory. Any non-compliance with the supply of regulated goods in Singapore is an offence under Section 12 of the ECA. Companies that are found to be non-compliant shall be liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.

4 NEA will conduct enforcement checks and will undertake enforcement action against companies that are found to be non-compliant with the Requirement (in Para 1 above).

¹ The new and revised Minimum Energy Performance Standards (MEPS) and Mandatory Energy Labelling Scheme (MELS) requirements are as specified in the Energy Conservation (Regulated Goods and Registered Suppliers) Regulations 2017.

² Suppliers are given 1 year grace period, from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, to clear existing stocks that do not comply with the MELS/MEPS requirements.

5 If you have any queries concerning this circular or need further clarification, please contact us at
Tel: 6731-9952 or email: nea_energylabel@nea.gov.sg. Thank you.

Yours faithfully
(Transmitted via email)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suresh', with a horizontal line underneath.

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