

Partial revision of the Ministerial Notification in accordance with Article 3 of the Household Goods Quality Labeling Law (summary)

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Partial revision of the Ministerial Notification on label standard based on Plastic manufactured goods; To revise Hot-water bottle from non-rigid plastic, and Electric appliances; To revise labeling matters and compliance matters for Air Conditioners stipulated be based on The Top Runner Program is prescribed under the Energy Conservation Law.

(1) Revision of observance matters on the Quality Labeling Rules for Plastic Manufactured Goods

- Operating suggestion for Hot-water bottle (compliance matters)

(Current requirement)

“(4) Fill hot water full in hot-water bottle to use. (The hot-water bottle only. (5) is the same.)”

(After the revision)

“(4) Fill hot water full in hot-water bottle to use. (The hot-water bottle only. (5) is the same. However in hot-water bottle from non-rigid plastic, the hot water is filled up just 2/3 and it pull out air from hot-water bottle.)”

(2) Revision of label and observance matters on the Quality Labeling Rules for Electric Appliance

- Air Conditioners (To revise labeling matters and compliance matters)

① Labeling matters

(Current requirement)

1. “Cooling capacity”
2. “Category name” (non-ducted wall-mounted type cooling-cum-heating air conditioners whose cooling capacity is up to 4 kW only)
3. “Cooling power consumption”
4. “Cooling energy consumption efficiency”
5. “Heating capacity“(heating units only)
6. “Heating power consumption”(restricted to heating systems)
7. “Heating energy consumption efficiency (heating units only)
8. “Average cooling/heating energy consumption efficiency (heating units only)
9. “Annual performance factor”
(non-ducted wall-mounted type cooling-cum-heating air conditioners whose cooling capacity is up to 4 kW” only)
10. “Directions”

(After the revision)

1. "Cooling capacity"
2. "Category name" (non-ducted separation type cooling-cum-heating only)
3. "Cooling power consumption"
4. "Heating capacity"(heating units only)
5. "Heating power consumption"(restricted to heating systems)
6. "Annual Performance Factor"
(non-ducted separation type cooling-cum-heating only)
7. "Directions"

② Compliance matters

(Current requirement)

- "(2) Use and labeling the term that hangs to Category name column in this table respectively according to Ability of Air-conditioning column and Size Type column of indoor unit in the following table"

(After the revision)

- "(2) Use and labeling the term that hangs to Category name column in this table respectively according to Form column of unit, Ability of Air-conditioning column and Size Type column of indoor unit in the following table"

The date of enforcement

(1)The Quality Labeling Rules for Plastic Manufactured Goods

This amendment of the ministerial ordinance will be entry into forced on May 2009.

(2)The Quality Labeling Rules for Electric Appliance

This amendment of the ministerial ordinance will be entry into forced on October 2009.