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# Regulatory Alert

## **New Energy Efficiency requirements to come into force from 1st February 2017**

Further to PCS' Regulatory Update sent on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016, it has been further advised that as of 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017, a new Energy Efficiency Regulation is expected to be implemented. Once in force, all equipment listed under paragraphs 3 and 4 on the list of equipment requiring mandatory National Level Approval will require additional Energy Efficiency Approval.

It should be mentioned that this new Regulation has been recognized as a barrier to free trade between the Member-States of the Eurasian Economic Union by the Russian Business Community. An appeal was sent to the Eurasian Economic Commission requesting assessment of the proposed mandatory requirements that will come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 and that measures be taken to eliminate the barrier to free market access. PCS are monitoring the situation closely and will inform customers of any developments.

Despite the above, if the Energy Efficiency Regulation does come into force as planned, from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017, the following equipment and which are imported under the corresponding HS codes will require Energy Efficiency Approval:

<b>Household electrical appliances of AC power supply:</b>	<b>HS Codes</b>
3.1. Cooling household devices: - refrigerators, freezers and their combinations	8418
3.2. Electrical ovens	8516 60
3.3. Air conditioners with power rate up to 12 kW	8415 10; 8415 81 009 0; 8415 82 000 0; 8415 83 000 0
3.4. Dishwashers	8422 11 000 0
3.5. Washing machines	8450
3.6. Drying machines	8450
3.7. External power sources	8504 40 300 9
3.8. General-purpose incandescent lamps,	8539 22; 8539 29; 8539 31; 8539 39 000 0

compact fluorescent lamps	
3.9. TV sets, TV monitors	8528
3.10. Household and office equipment: - cooktops; - microwave cookers; - toasters, fryers, electrically operated knives, food processors, - coffee machines and other appliances for cooking and processing food, - printers; - scanners; - monitors; - amplified speakers of AC power supply; - multimedia projectors; - broadcasting receivers; - video tape recorders; - video recorder cameras; - sound-recording devices; - audio amplifiers; - home theatre systems; - electric musical instruments; - other equipment for sound and image record and playback, including equipment for image and sound transmission in ways other than telecommunication channels via signals and other means, except for TV sets.	8471; 8509; 8516; 8519; 8521; 8525; 8527; 8528; 8443 31; 8443 32; 8518; 9207
4. Single-speed asynchronous (induction) three-phase electric motors	8501 51 000 1; 8501 52 300 0; 8501 52 200 1; 8501 52 900 2

No information has currently been released concerning the rules and procedure for this new Energy Efficiency scheme since these topics remain under development.

PCS will continue to monitor any developments and will make customers aware as soon as additional information is obtained.

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