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# Regulatory Alert

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

Following PCS Regulatory Alert dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December, it has been confirmed that the proposed Energy Efficiency requirements in Belarus will be introduced in the below phases:

- 1st February 2017: refrigerators, freezers and their combinations; electric ovens, general purpose incandescent lamps, compact fluorescent lamps, televisions, and television monitors, household and office equipment;
- 1st April 1, 2017: air conditioners with a rated capacity of 12 kW, external power supplies;
- 1st September 2017: dishwashers, washing machines and dryers.

It has also been confirmed that Energy Efficiency requirements in Belarus will only be applicable to consumer products, and equipment intended for industrial use purposes will be exempt.

Furthermore, it has been advised that once Customs Union technical regulation on Energy Efficiency is implemented, there will be no need to seek national level EE Approval in Belarus. A date that the Customs Union technical regulation on Energy Efficiency will be implemented is still to be confirmed.

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

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