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and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of household tumble driers
and repealing Commission Regulation (EU) 392/2012**

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Article 1

Subject matter and scope

1. This Regulation establishes requirements for the labelling of and the provision of supplementary product information on electric mains-operated and gas-fired household tumble driers and built-in household tumble driers, including those sold for non-household use.
2. This Regulation shall not apply to household washer-dryers and household spin-extractors.

Article 2

Definitions

In addition to the definitions set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1369, the following definitions shall apply for the purpose of this Regulation:

1. ‘mains’ or ‘electric mains’ means the electricity supply from the grid of 230 (± 10 %) volts of alternating current at 50 Hz;
2. ‘household tumble drier’ means an appliance in which textiles are dried by tumbling in a rotating drum through which heated air is passed and which is declared by the manufacturer in the Declaration of Conformity as complying with Directive 2014/35/EU or with Directive 2014/53/EU;;
3. ‘built-in household tumble drier’ means a household tumble drier that is designed, tested and marketed exclusively:
 - (a) to be installed in cabinetry or encased (top and/or bottom, and sides) by panels;
 - (b) to be securely fastened to the sides, top or floor of the cabinetry or panels; and
 - (c) to be equipped with an integral factory-finished face or to be fitted with a custom front panel;
4. ‘automatic washing machine’ means a washing machine where the load is fully treated by the washing machine without the need for user intervention at any point during the programme
5. ‘household washing machine’ means an automatic washing machine which cleans and rinses household laundry by using water, chemical, mechanical and thermal means, which also has a spin extraction function, and which is declared by the manufacturer

in the Declaration of Conformity as complying with the Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ or with Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council²;

6. 'household washer-dryer' means a household washing machine which, in addition to the functions of an automatic washing machine, in the same drum includes a means for drying the textiles by heating and tumbling, and which is declared by the manufacturer in the Declaration of Conformity as complying with Directive 2014/35/EU or with Directive 2014/53/EU; 'household spin-extractor' also known commercially as 'spin-drier', means an appliance in which water is removed from the textiles by centrifugal action in a rotating drum and drained through an automatic pump and which is designed to be used principally for non-professional purposes;
7. 'air-vented tumble drier' means a tumble drier that draws in fresh air, passes it over the textiles and vents the resulting moist air into the room or outside;
8. 'condenser tumble drier' means a tumble drier which includes a device (either using condensation or any other means) for removing moisture from the air used for the drying process;
9. 'automatic tumble drier' means a tumble drier which switches off the drying process when a certain moisture content of the load is detected, for example through conductivity or temperature sensing;
10. 'non-automatic tumble drier' means a tumble drier which switches off the drying process after a predefined period, usually controlled by a timer, but which may also be manually switched off;
11. 'end-user' means a consumer buying or expected to buy a household tumble drier;
12. 'point of sale' means a location where household tumble driers are displayed or offered for sale, hire or hire-purchase.

For the purpose of the annexes, additional definitions are set out in Annex I.

Article 3 **Obligations of suppliers**

1. Suppliers shall ensure that:
 - (a) each household tumble drier is supplied with a printed label in the format and containing the information set out in Annex III;
 - (b) the parameters of the product information sheet, as set out in Annex V are entered into the product database;
 - (c) if specifically requested by the dealer of household tumble driers, the product information sheet shall be made available in printed form;

¹ Directive 2014/35/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (OJ L 96, 29.3.2014, p. 357).

² Directive 2014/53/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to the making available on the market of radio equipment and repealing Directive 1999/5/EC (OJ L 153, 22.5.2014)

- (d) the content of the technical documentation, set out in Annex VI, is entered into the product database;
 - (e) any visual advertisement for a specific model of household tumble driers contains the energy efficiency class and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label in accordance with Annex II;
 - (f) any technical promotional material or other promotional material concerning a specific model of household tumble drier including on the Internet, which describes its specific technical parameters includes the energy efficiency class of that model and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label, in accordance with Annex VII and Annex VIII;
 - (g) an electronic label in the format and containing the information as set out in Annex III shall be made available to dealers for each model of household tumble driers;
 - (h) an electronic product information sheet, as set out in Annex V, is made available to dealers for each model of household tumble driers.
2. The energy efficiency class, the condensation efficiency class (if relevant) and the acoustic airborne noise emission class are defined in Annex II and shall be calculated in accordance with Annex IV

Article 4
Obligation of dealers

Dealers shall ensure that:

- (a) each household tumble drier, at the point of sale, including at trade fairs, bears the label provided by suppliers in accordance with paragraph 1(a) of Article 3, with the label being displayed for built-in appliances in such a way as to be clearly visible, and for all other appliances in such a way as to be clearly visible on the outside on the front or top of the household tumble drier;
- (b) in the case of distance selling and sale through the internet, the label and product information sheet are provided in accordance with Annexes VII and VIII;
- (c) any visual advertisement for a specific model of household tumble drier contains the energy efficiency class of that model and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label, in accordance with Annex VII;
- (d) any technical promotional material or other promotional material concerning a specific model of household tumble drier, including on the Internet, which describes its specific technical parameters includes the energy efficiency class of that model and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label, in accordance with Annex VII.

Article 5
Obligations of internet hosting platforms

Where a hosting service provider as referred to in Article 14 of Directive 2000/31/EC allows the direct selling of household washing machines or household washer-dryers through its Internet website, the service provider shall enable the showing of the electronic label and electronic product information sheet provided by the dealer on the display mechanism in

accordance with the provisions of Annex VIII and shall inform the dealer of the obligation to display them.

Article 6

Measurement methods

The information to be provided pursuant to Articles 3 and 4 shall be obtained by reliable, accurate and reproducible measurement and calculation methods, which take into account the recognised state-of-the-art measurement and calculation methods as set out in Annex IV.

Article 7

Verification procedure for market surveillance purposes

Member States shall apply the procedure laid down in Annex IX when performing the market surveillance checks referred to in paragraph 3 of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1369.

Article 8

Review

The Commission shall review this Regulation in the light of technological progress and present the results of this review including, if appropriate, a draft revision proposal, to the Consultation Forum no later than *[OP – please insert the date - six years after day of entry into force of this Regulation]*.

The review shall in particular assess the following:

- (a) the improvement potential with regard to the energy consumption, functional and environmental performance of household tumble driers;
- (b) the effectiveness of existing measures in realising changes of end-user behaviour in purchasing more energy and resource efficient appliances and using more energy and resource efficient programmes;
- (c) the possibility to address circular economy objectives.

Article 9

Repeal

Regulation (EU) No 1061/2010 is repealed as of **1 June 2022**.

Article 10

Transitional measures

As from *[OP – please insert the day of entry into force of this Regulation]* until **31 January 2022**, the product fiche required under point 1(b) of Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 392/2012 may be made available through the product database instead of being provided in printed form with the product. In that case the supplier shall ensure that if specifically requested by the dealer, the product fiche shall be made available in printed form.

Article 11

Entry into force and application

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

It shall apply from **1 June 2022**. However, Article 10 shall apply from [*OP – please insert the day of entry into force of this Regulation*] and points 1(a), 1(b) and 1(c) of Article 3 shall apply from **1 February 2022**.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,