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Dear colleagues,

We would like to inform you about the latest significant activities of the Come On Labels project, supported by the Intelligent Energy Europe programme, related to the verification and promotion of energy labels.

The main recent results include:

Energy labelling related market surveillance activities evaluated in 13 countries

Throughout the duration of the Come On Labels project, the consortium has worked together with market surveillance authorities in identifying and increasing the level of energy label compliance. Part of the project was also to conduct a monitoring of the practical level of surveillance activities conducted. Please, find below a link to the document summarising the level of surveillance activities related to energy labelling.

http://www.come-on-labels.eu/legislation/energy-labelling-legislation-in-the-project-countries

Status of proper energy label display at the points of sale

Within the Come On Labels project, some 900 shops have been visited to monitor the proper display on energy labels at the points of sale. Find below a link to a report on the third round of the shop visits, monitoring the presence of labels by the shop and product type, and monitoring the increased presence of new energy labels.

http://www.come-on-labels.eu/displaying-energy-labels/status-of-appliance-labelling

Benefits and challenges of product databases for energy labelling related market surveillance

The information about individual product compliance tests in the EU is fragmented and not centrally available, not even to the surveillance authorities. The main goal of this document is to investigate how far the use of product databases can contribute to improving the exchange of information on market surveillance actions and results between authorities and towards other stakeholders.

http://www.come-on-labels.eu/legislation/eu-product-energy-labelling



Displaying information from the energy labels in distance selling

When purchasing products with energy labels on the internet or by catalogues, the energy label as such does not have to be displayed. The labelling legislation, however, prescribes a specific set of information which has to be published. The Come On Labels' project research has shown that often part of that information is missing. Find below a link to a document, summarising the information, which has to be made available when offering products for sale in cases where the consumer cannot be expected to see the product displayed.

http://www.come-on-labels.eu/legislation/eu-product-energy-labelling

In general, the Come On labels project deals with the four main aspects of energy labelling of products:

• Labelling legislation:

Overview of the EU legislation on labelling and ecodesign and its latest updates:

http://www.come-on-labels.eu/legislation/eu-product-energy-labelling

• Product testing:

Summary of proper testing procedures and examples of known test activities:

http://www.come-on-labels.eu/appliance-testing/energy-consumption

Displaying labels in shops:

Evaluation of correct label display in shops, including the shop visit mechanism, and a large scale overview of the presence of labels in shops:

http://www.come-on-labels.eu/displaying-energy-labels/appliance-labelling-in-shops

Promotion of energy labels:

Find out more about a range of activities organised to promote the (new) energy labels to final consumers:

http://www.come-on-labels.eu/promoting-energy-labels/examples-of-promotion-activities

Please, let us know if you would like to receive any more detailed information about the activities listed above, or would like to cooperate on the support of product energy labelling in 13 European countries!

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