

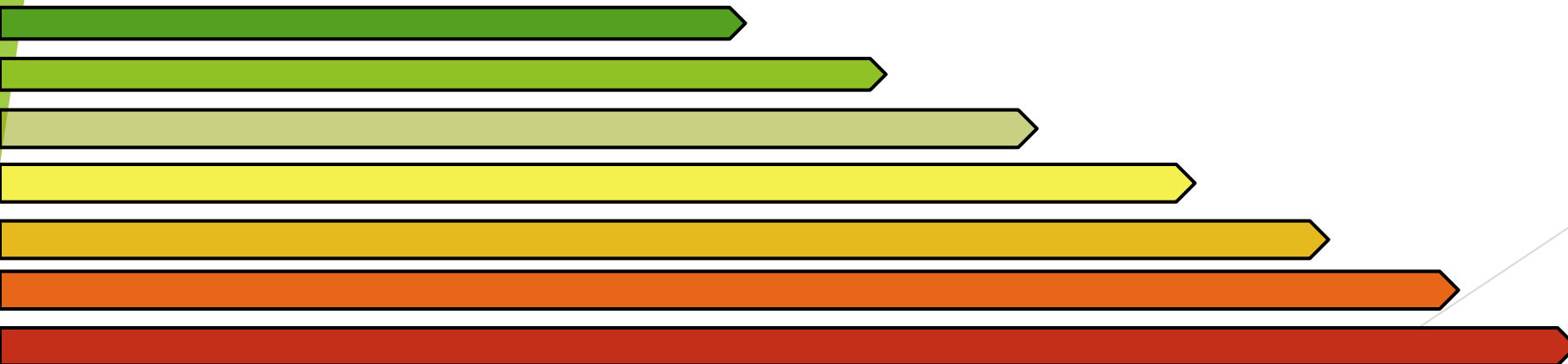


“Market Watch project outcomes and the future of monitoring, verification and enforcement”

Energy Efficiency Label

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Let's start



We can create the best regulation possible, but it loses all its value if it is not followed by effective enforcement and surveillance.

Our report in 3 words



1. TRUST

This is our first chance to recovering the trust of citizens after the “Volkswagen Gate”.

2. SMART

Legislation should look ahead of technological evolution and of the socio-economic changes it will entail.

3. PAPERLESS

Digitalization and inter-connectivity lead to greater efficiency in the labelling system and in its enforcement.

Trust



- ▶ **Market Surveillance Authorities are not working** with the same efficacy in all 28 EU Member States.
- ▶ **Final users and NGOs can play an active role** in surveillance thanks to technological and social innovation.

Database



- ▶ A **well-conceived database with open readable and searchable data** opens new opportunities.
- ▶ **MSAs will have real time access** to technical documentation and to the overall market situation.
- ▶ The database will be the pivot to both **top-down and bottom-up enforcement.**

Top-Down Market Surveillance (and cooperation)

- ▶ New obligations that are **fully compatible with current EU legislation**
- ▶ **Public and transparent harmonized standards**
- ▶ **Reinforcement of communication and coordination among MSAs**, with a view to creating a single European authority
- ▶ **Constant reporting to the EP**
- ▶ **Customer Protection Procedure**
- ▶ **Collaboration with the supplier** for a tailored management of the risk of incompliance

Bottom-Up Market Surveillance



- ▶ **End-users empowered as real “market-watchers”** thanks to the label’s QR code and to apps
- ▶ **Flow of interactive and customised information** leading the customer to choose the product that suits his/her intended use the most
- ▶ **Putting an end to misleading and deceptive advertisement**
- ▶ **Customer Complaint**

Label

Header

- ▶ Supplier's name / trade mark / Model identifier

Priority position

- ▶ Energy efficiency class **A-G** / **Absolute consumption**
- ▶ **NEW! QR+url** / **smart appliance** / **Made in...**

Less prominent position

- ▶ Date of application / authorities / delegated act

Other

- ▶ Alternative energy modes / other performance indexes / standard capacity / ...

Rescaling

- ▶ Rescaling should be regulated by **general but defined rules**
- ▶ Activation through two combined **triggers**:
 - *Distribution of product models in the market before rescaling*
 - *Evolution of the technology*
- ▶ Generation of a **clearly different label** from the preceding one and with **three applicable scale options**:
 - Standard: C-G (two empty classes)
 - Intermediate: B-G (one empty class)
 - Exceptional: A-G (no empty classes)
- ▶ **Flexibility** ensured to accommodate specific groups' needs

Other Innovations



- ▶ **Defeat Devices** - Art 3(1)
- ▶ **Software update** - Article 6a
- ▶ **Online platforms** - Definition of “dealer”

My philosophy as rapporteur



The main challenge of legislators in an era of rapid technological and social evolution as the one we live in is looking beyond the horizon, in order to legislate not only the present, but to anticipate and regulate the needs of the future.