



**IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE SPECIFICATION, DIMENSION AND PRESENTATION OF ENERGY LABEL UNDER THE PHILIPPINE ENERGY LABELING PROGRAM**

Pursuant to Section 9 of Department Circular (DC) No. DC2020-06-0015, entitled "Prescribing the Guidelines of the Philippine Energy Labeling Program (PELP) for Compliance of Importers, Manufacturers, Distributors and Dealers of Electrical Appliances and Other Energy-Consuming Products (ECP)", the Implementing Guidelines for the specification, dimension and presentation of energy labels are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all those concerned and for compliance by all manufacturers, importers, distributors, dealers, retailers and other key stakeholders.

**1. Scope**

This Implementing Guidelines (IG) shall cover all ECPs indicated under Section 5 of DC2020-06-0015, including other additional ECPs, recommended and approved accordingly, to be part of the PELP coverage.

**2. Specification of the Energy Label**

2.1 ECPs with prescribed Minimum Energy Performance for Product (MEPP) requirement, shall use the label with the star rating system and shall follow the following format:

- a. Products indicated in Section 1.1 of the PELP IGs for Air Conditioners, Refrigerating Appliances and Television Sets, and Sections 2.1.1 and 2.5.1.1 of the PELP IG for Lighting Products.

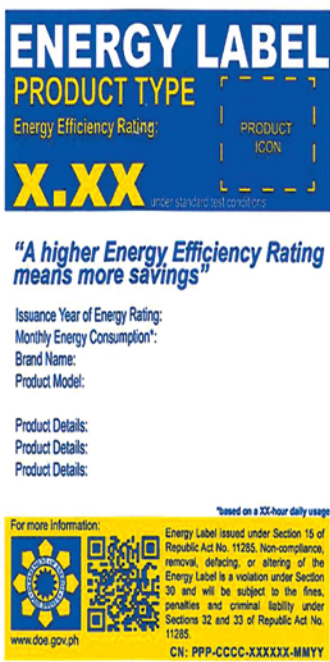


- b. Products indicated in Section 2.2.1, 2.3.1 and 2.5.1.2 of the PELP IG for Lighting Products.



2.2 For ECPs without a prescribed MEPP requirement, the corresponding energy label shall use the following formats:

- a. Portrait orientation



- b. Landscape orientation



2.3 The energy label shall display the color swatches prescribed below:

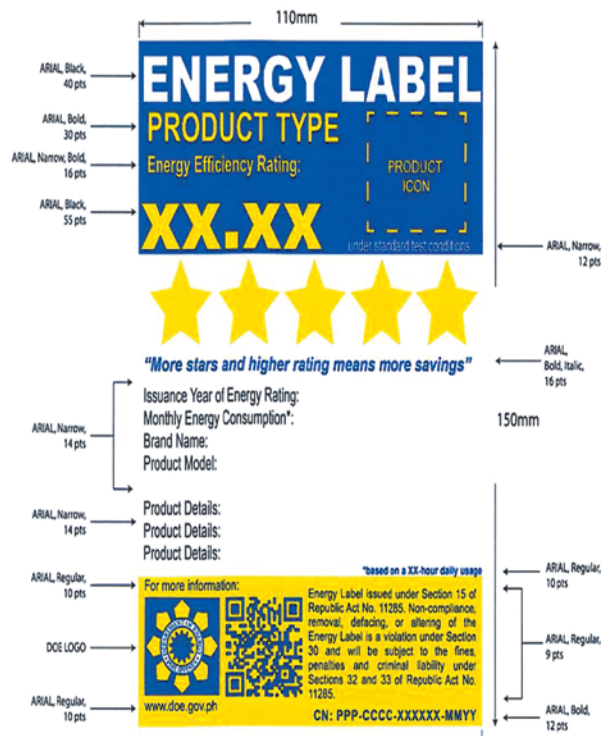


2.4 Information in the energy label shall be based on rated values and data indicated in the product registration.

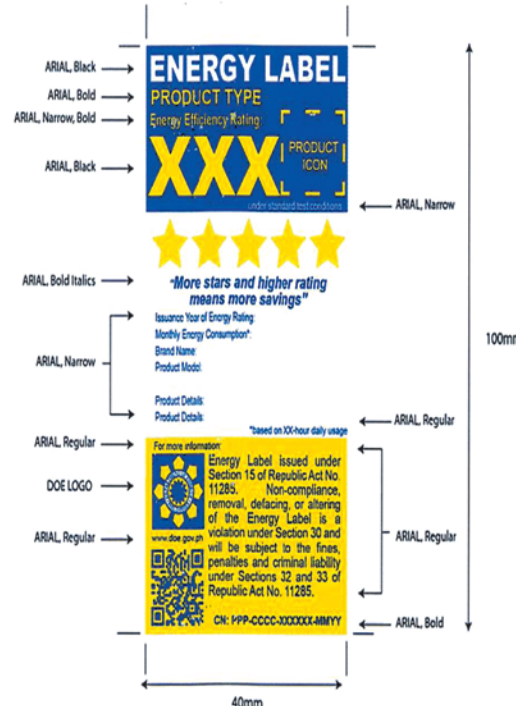
2.5 Applicants shall place the energy label at the front of the unit or front of the box displayed for sale. For air conditioners, the label shall be affixed at the front grille or external enclosure of the indoor unit, whichever is visible. For CFLs and self-ballasted non-directional LEDs, the label shall be placed on one side panel of the packaging.

**3. Dimension of Energy Labels**

3.1 The standard size of the energy label, with portrait orientation, shall be 110mm in width and 150mm in height.

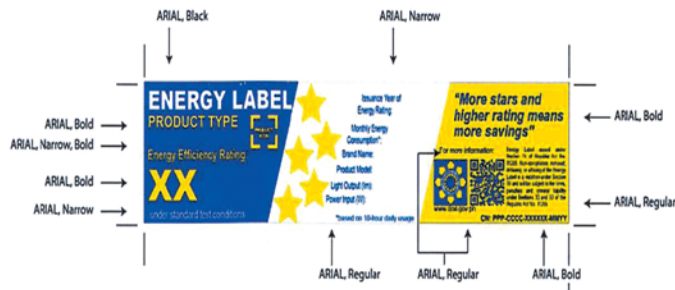


3.2 For products and packaging, with portrait orientation, but are smaller than the prescribed label size, similar to compact fluorescent lamps and self-ballasted non-directional LED lamps, the dimension of the energy label shall be 40mm (width) x 100mm (height).



If the size of the side panel is less than 40mm x 100mm, the energy label may be resized to cover the entire side panel while maintaining the same size aspect ratio. The label provided by the DOE is ready for resizing, but the applicant must maintain the aspect ratio for the desired size.

3.3 For products and packaging that have landscape orientation, the energy label shall be 100mm (length) x 25mm (height).



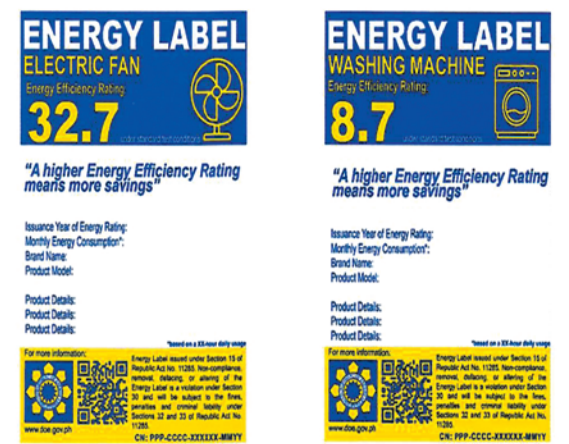
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**5. Presentation of Energy Labels**

**5.1 Products with Prescribed MEPP Requirement**



**5.2 Sample label for Products without Prescribed MEPP**



6. Unaffected Provisions. Except as expressly modified by this IG, all other related IGs issued pursuant to DC No. DC2020-06-0015, shall remain in full force and effect.

7. Validity of Energy Labels. Energy labels issued by the DOE for a specific product model shall be valid for 12 months from the date of issuance.

PELP energy labels issued prior to the effectivity of this IG will remain valid until the expiration of the said label.

8. Effectivity. This IG shall take effect immediately following its publication in at least two (2) newspapers of general circulation or the Official Gazette. Copy of this IG shall be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center – Office of the National Administrative Register.

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