

One-month consultation on two new CECED draft Code of Conducts on marking of appliances for end-of-life treatment

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CECED, representing the home appliance industry in Europe, launches today a one-month consultation on its new draft Code of Conducts on marking appliances for end-of-life. These Codes of Conduct are launched in the context of the circular economy, regular bilateral discussions between producers and recyclers over the last years, and producers' obligations under the WEEE Directive Article 15 to provide treatment facilities with information necessary to ensure sound treatment of WEEE. With this voluntary action, CECED members are committed to show the home appliance industry's proactivity on end-of-life and resource efficiency.

CECED members have been working on developing two code of conducts to ease the identification at end-of-life of certain types of appliances to support treatment facilities and recyclers in sorting appliances for sound collection and treatment at the end-of-life. This will facilitate safer and environmentally sound treatment of these types of appliances. With this initiative, CECED members aspire to contribute to improving WEEE treatment by encouraging the ongoing productive dialogue with recyclers, providing them with useful information and indications on the future needs of recycling technologies, while sending a positive signal to the market.

What is the scope of each draft Code of Conduct? Household refrigerating appliances containing vacuum insulation panels & heat pump tumble dryers, washer dryers, washing machines and dishwashers containing F-Gases.

What is the content of the two draft Code of Conducts? The draft code of conducts will provide a set of guidelines on a common marking for each type of appliances under the scope of the Codes.

Who can be a signatory of the Code of Conducts? Any manufacturer who places heat pump tumble dryers, washer dryers, washing machines and dishwashers containing f-gases and/or household refrigerating appliances containing vacuum insulation panels on the European market can join and sign the Code of Conducts. Signatory is open to all interested parties, not just CECED members.

CECED is launching a one-month consultation period for non-CECED members who are placing these types of appliances on the European market. **The consultation will run between October 26th and November 30th.**

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