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Dear Sir/Madam,

Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance, Cap 598 New Calculation Methods of Energy Efficiency Grading

The Energy Efficiency (Labelling of Products) Ordinance, Cap 598 (the Ordinance) was enacted in 2008 for the implementation of the Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme (MEELS). The Ordinance stipulates the submission of energy efficiency and performance information of prescribed products by importers to the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department and the display of energy labels on such products before being supplied in Hong Kong. The MEELS currently covers five types of prescribed products, namely room air conditioners, refrigerating appliances, compact fluorescent lamps, washing machines and dehumidifiers.

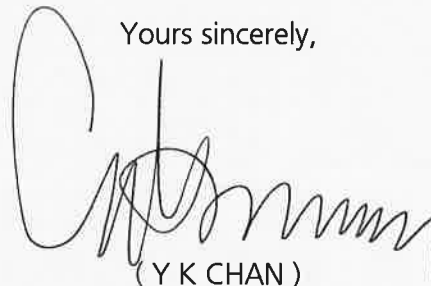
In order to further enhance energy efficiency and promote the use of energy efficient appliances in Hong Kong, the calculation methods of the energy efficiency grading on energy labels of room air conditioners, refrigerating appliances and washing machines have been revised in the Code of Practice on Energy Labelling of Products 2014 (CoP 2014), which was published in the gazette on 31 October 2014. **On or after 25 November 2015**, the energy efficiency grading that is to be shown on the energy labels of the above three prescribed products supplied by importers is the energy efficiency grading calculated in accordance with the new calculation method. The CoP 2014 can be downloaded at our Energy Label Net website — <http://www.energylabel.emsd.gov.hk>.

You and your members are sincerely encouraged to make reference to the new calculation methods of the energy efficiency grading specified in the CoP 2014 when considering the above three prescribed products in terms of energy efficiency for the purpose of energy saving.

We would be grateful if you could kindly inform your members so that they can be aware of the requirements in the CoP 2014 as well as our message on promoting the use of energy efficient appliances.

Should you have any enquiries, please feel free to contact our Mr. C.Y. Shum at 2808 3376 or the undersigned at 2808 3295.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Y K Chan', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name '(Y K CHAN)'.

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for Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services