COMMISSION DECISION
of 15 December 2008
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(Text with EEA relevance)
(2008/962/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1980/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 July 2000 on a revised Community eco-label award scheme (1), and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 6(1) thereof,

After consulting the European Union Eco-Labelling Board,

Whereas:


(8) Pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1980/2000 a timely review has been carried out of the ecological criteria, as well as of the related assessment and verification requirements, established by those Decisions.

(9) Given the different stages of the revision process for those Decisions, it is appropriate to prolong the periods of validity of the ecological criteria and the related assessment and verification requirements which they set out. The period of validity should be prolonged for a period of 7 months for Decisions 2002/255/EC and 2002/371/EC, for a period of 8 months for Decision 2001/405/EC, for a period of 10 months for Decision 2002/740/EC, for a period of 13 months for Decisions 2005/341/EC and 2005/343/EC, and for a period of 15 months for Decision 2002/741/EC.


(11) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee instituted by Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1980/2000.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1
Article 3 of Decision 2001/405/EC is replaced by the following:

‘Article 3
The ecological criteria for the product group “tissue paper products”, as well as the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 4 January 2010.’

Article 2
Article 4 of Decision 2002/255/EC is replaced by the following:

‘Article 4
The ecological criteria for the product group “televisions”, as well as the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 October 2009.’

Article 3
Article 5 of Decision 2002/371/EC is replaced by the following:

‘Article 5
The ecological criteria for the product group “textile products”, as well as the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 December 2009.’

Article 4
Article 5 of Decision 2002/740/EC is replaced by the following:

‘Article 5
The ecological criteria for the product group “bed mattresses”, as well as the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 December 2009.’

Article 5
Article 5 of Decision 2002/741/EC is replaced by the following:

‘Article 5
The ecological criteria for the product group “copying and graphic paper”, as well as the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 May 2010.’

Article 6
Article 3 of Decision 2005/341/EC is replaced by the following:

‘Article 3
The ecological criteria for the product group “personal computers”, and the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 May 2010.’

Article 7
Article 3 of Decision 2005/343/EC is replaced by the following:

‘Article 3
The ecological criteria for the product group “portable computers”, and the related assessment and verification requirements, shall be valid until 31 May 2010.’

Article 8
This Decision is addressed to the Member States.


For the Commission
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Member of the Commission