

Canada's Energy Efficiency Regulations

Standby Power and External Power Supplies

Notice of Clarification – pre-publication



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This notice is being issued to **clarify** what is proposed for regulations for standby power and external power supplies (EPS) as pre-published on June 12, 2010 in the *Canada Gazette* Part I. It should be noted that this is issued within the 75 day comment period and changes may occur for publication in *Canada Gazette* Part II.

Effective Date

If the regulations are published as proposed, they would come into force on the date that they are registered which is currently anticipated to be the fall of 2010. Upon date of registration the impact would be:

- All products manufactured before July 1, 2010 are not regulated product.
- All products manufactured after July , 2010 are regulated product that must comply with the regulations if they are imported or cross provincial borders for the purposes of sale or lease.
- If the product is already in the country, it will only be required to comply with the regulations (with the exception of reporting requirements) if it crosses provincial borders for the purposes of sale or lease.

Compliance with the regulations includes:

1. Compliance with the minimum energy performance standards;
2. Being marked with an energy efficiency verification mark from a Standards Council of Canada (SCC) accredited certification body (CB). In the case of External Power Supplies NRCan would also accept the International Roman Numeral Mark if the performance of the product has been initially certified by an SCC accredited CB.
3. Submission of energy efficiency reports to NRCan (with the exception of imported products already in the country).

NRCan will work with manufacturers to ensure that products meet all compliance requirements in a timely manner.

SCC Accredited CB's

NRCan is providing the following list and contact information for CBs which have indicated they will offer an energy efficiency verification program and mark for electronic products. Dealers should contact the CBs directly.

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