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The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by regulations 22 and 24(2) of the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products Regulations 2010(**a**) ("the 2010 Regulations") and Articles 11(3) and 11A(3) and (4) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting a framework for energy labelling(**b**) ("the Framework Regulation").

For the purposes of paragraph (1) of regulation 22 of the 2010 Regulations, the Secretary of State considers that the matters set out in paragraphs (2) and (6) of that regulation are satisfied. The Secretary of State has complied with paragraph (4) of regulation 22 of the 2010 Regulations.

For the purposes of paragraph (3) of Article 11 of the Framework Regulation, the Secretary of State considers that the conditions set out in paragraph (1)(a) to (d) of that Article are satisfied.

(**a**) S.I. 2010/2617.
(**b**) EUR 2017/1369, amended by S.I. 2019/539, 2020/1528.

PART 1

Introduction

Citation and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Household Tumble Dryers) Regulations 2026.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales and Scotland.

Commencement

2.—(1) The following come into force on 10th April 2026—

(a) regulations 1 to 10;

(b) regulation 15;

(c) regulation 17;

(d) regulation 18(1) and (3);

(e) regulation 19(a);

(f) Schedules 1 to 6;

(g) Schedule 14.

(2) The following come into force on 19th September 2026—

(a) regulation 11;

(b) regulation 16, except regulation 16(2)(c) to (i) and (4)(a) to (c);

(c) regulation 18(4);

(d) Schedules 11 and 12;

(e) Schedules 15 and 16.

(3) The following come into force on 19th January 2027—

(a) regulations 12 to 14;

(b) regulation 16(2)(c) to (i) and (4)(a) to (c);

(c) regulation 18(2);

(d) regulation 19(b);

(e) Schedules 7 to 10;

(f) Schedule 13.

Key definitions

3.—(1) In these Regulations—

"the 2010 Regulations" means the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products Regulations 2010(**a**);

"built-in household tumble dryer" means a household tumble dryer that is designed, tested and marketed exclusively to comply with all the following characteristics—

(a) to be installed in cabinetry or encased (top or bottom, and sides) by panels;

(**a**) S.I. 2010/2617.

(b) to be securely fastened to the sides, top or floor of the cabinetry or panels;

(c) to be equipped with an integral factory-finished face or to be fitted with a custom front panel;

"condenser tumble dryer" means a household tumble dryer that includes a system, using condensation or any other means, for removing moisture from the air used for the drying process;

"ecodesign requirements" means the requirements set out in regulation 5(1);

"gas-fired household tumble dryer" means a household tumble dryer which uses gas to heat the inside air;

"household tumble dryer" means a product—

(a) in which laundry is dried by tumbling in a rotating drum through which heated air is passed, and

(b) which is declared by the manufacturer in the declaration of conformity as complying with the Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016(**a**) or the Radio Equipment Regulations 2017(**b**);

"multi-drum household tumble dryer" means a household tumble dryer equipped with more than one drum, whether in separate casings or in the same casing;

"Regulation (EU) 932/2023" means Commission Regulation (EU) No 932/2012 of 3 October 2012 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for household tumble driers(**c**).

(2) Schedule 1 contains further definitions used in these Regulations.

Application

4.—(1) These Regulations apply to electric mains-operated and gas-fired household tumble dryers including—

(a) built-in household tumble dryers,

(b) multi-drum household tumble dryers, and

(c) electric mains-operated household tumble dryers that can also be powered by batteries.

(2) These Regulations do not apply to—

(a) household spin-extractors and household washer-dryers,

(b) tumble dryers within the scope of the Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008(**d**), and

(c) battery-operated household tumble-dryers that can be connected to the electric mains through an AC/DC converter purchased separately.

(3) In this regulation—

"household spin-extractor" means a product in which water is removed from the laundry by centrifugal action in a rotating drum and drained through an automatic pump or by gravity and which is designed to be used principally for non-professional purposes and is also commercially known as a 'spin-dryer';

(**a**) S.I. 2016/1101.
(**b**) S.I. 2017/1206.
(**c**) EUR 2012/932.
(**d**) S.I. 2008/1597.

"household washer-dryer" has the meaning given in regulation 21(3) of the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021(**a**).

PART 2

Ecodesign

Ecodesign requirements

5.—(1) A household tumble dryer must comply with the following ecodesign requirements when it is placed on the market or put into service(**b**)—

(a) the requirements in Schedule 2, or

(b) in the case of a multi-drum household tumble dryer, the requirements in Schedule 2 read together with Schedule 3.

(2) A manufacturer, importer or authorised representative of a household tumble dryer must comply with Parts 5 and 6 of Schedule 2.

Conformity assessment

6.—(1) A manufacturer assessing the compliance of a household tumble dryer with the ecodesign requirements must use either—

(a) the internal design control procedure set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1A to the 2010 Regulations, or

(b) the management system procedure set out in Part 2 of that Schedule.

(2) The technical documentation required for the conformity assessment of a household tumble dryer must contain—

(a) the declared values of parameters listed in paragraphs 2, 4 and 6 of Schedule 2, if applicable, and

(b) the details and results of the calculations made in accordance with Schedule 4.

(3) Where the information included in the technical documentation(**c**) for a particular model of household tumble dryer has been obtained by either of the means specified in paragraph (4), the technical documentation must include—

(a) the details of the calculation,

(b) the assessment undertaken by the manufacturer to verify the accuracy of the calculation, and

(c) where appropriate, the declaration of identity between the models of different manufacturers.

(4) The means are—

(a) from a model that has the same technical characteristics relevant for the technical information to be provided but is produced by a different manufacturer, or

(b) by calculation on the basis of design or extrapolation from another model of the same or a different manufacturer, or both.

(**a**) S.I. 2021/745.
(**b**) See regulation 2 of the 2010 Regulations for the meaning of "place on the market" and "put into service".
(**c**) See paragraph 1(2) of Schedule 1A to the 2010 Regulations for the meaning of "technical documentation". Schedule 1A was inserted by S.I. 2019/539.

(5) The technical documentation must include a list of all equivalent models, including the model identifiers.

(6) The technical documentation must include the information set out in Schedule 5 in the same order as in that Schedule.

Verification procedure for compliance purposes

7. The market surveillance authority(**a**) must apply the following verification procedure when verifying the compliance of a model of household tumble dryer with the ecodesign requirements—

(a) the procedure set out in Schedule 6, or

(b) in the case of a multi-drum household tumble dryer, the procedure set out in Schedule 6 read together with Schedule 3.

Measurements and calculations

8.—(1) The measurements and calculations required for this Part must be made in accordance with—

(a) the measurement and calculation methods in Schedule 4, and

(b) designated standards for household tumble dryers, where available(**b**).

(2) Where designated standards are not available, measurements and calculations under Schedule 4 must be made in accordance with methods which—

(a) can be demonstrated to be reliable, accurate, and reproducible by the person deploying them; and

(b) take into account the generally recognised state of the art.

Circumvention

9.—(1) A manufacturer, importer or authorised representative of a household tumble dryer must ensure that the requirements in paragraphs (2) to (6) are met.

(2) The person must not place the product on the market if it is designed to alter its own behaviour or properties when being tested to achieve a more favourable result for any declared value for a parameter set out in the ecodesign requirements.

(3) The designs referred to in paragraph (2) include—

(a) a design where the product detects it is being tested by recognising the test conditions or test cycle and automatically alters its behaviour or properties in response, and

(b) a design which includes a pre-set to alter the product's behaviour or properties at the time of testing.

(4) The person must not prescribe specific test instructions which alter the behaviour or the properties of the product to achieve a more favourable result for any declared value for a parameter set out in the ecodesign requirements.

(5) The instructions referred to in paragraph (4) include instructions prescribing a manual alteration of a household tumble dryer in preparation for the test which alters its behaviour or properties compared with when it is in normal use and operated by the end-user.

(**a**) The meanings of "market surveillance" and "market surveillance authority" are set out in Article 2(17) and (18) respectively of Regulation (EC) No 765/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 July 2008 setting out the requirements for accreditation and market surveillance relating to the marketing of products (RAMS) (EUR 2008/765, as amended by S.I. 2019/696). Definitions in RAMS are applied to the 2010 Regulations by regulation 2(2) of those Regulations (as amended by S.I. 2019/539).

(**b**) See Article 2(18) of the Framework Regulation, as amended by S.I. 2019/539, for the meaning of "designated standard".

(6) The person must not place on the market or put into service the product if it is designed to alter its own behaviour or properties within a short period of being put into service in a way that worsens any declared value of a parameter set out in the ecodesign requirements.

Software and firmware updates

10.—(1) A manufacturer, importer or authorised representative of a household tumble dryer must ensure that the requirements in paragraphs (2) and (3) are met.

(2) A software or firmware update for the product must not worsen any declared value for a parameter set out in the ecodesign requirements when measured using the testing method applicable at the time of the product being placed on the market or put into service.

(3) A rejection of a software or firmware update for the product must not result in any change of any declared value for a parameter set out in the ecodesign requirements when measured using the testing method applicable at the time of the product being placed on the market or put into service.

PART 3

Energy information

Obligations of suppliers

11.—(1) A supplier(**a**) of a household tumble dryer must ensure that—

(a) the product is supplied with a printed label in the format and containing the information set out in Schedule 7,

(b) the values for the parameters and other information required in the product information sheet, as set out in Table 5 in Schedule 8, are entered on a publicly accessible website for the model in question,

(c) the content of the technical documentation(**b**) set out in Schedule 5 is entered on a publicly accessible website for the model in question,

(d) an electronic label in the format and containing the information set out in Schedule 7 is made available to dealers(**c**) for the model in question,

(e) an electronic product information sheet, as set out in Schedule 8, is made available to dealers for the model in question,

(f) where specifically requested by the dealer, the product information sheet, as set out in Schedule 8, for the model in question, is made available in printed form,

(g) any visual advertisement concerning the model in question contains the energy efficiency class and range of energy classes available on the label in accordance with—

(i) Schedule 9 in relation to information to be provided in visual advertisements, in technical promotional material and in distance selling, except distance selling on the internet, and

(ii) Schedule 10 in relation to information to be provided in the case of distance selling on the internet,

(h) any technical promotional material concerning the model in question, including technical promotional material on the internet, which describes its specific technical parameters,

(**a**) See regulation 2(14) of the Framework Regulation, amended by S.I. 2019/539, for the meaning of "supplier".
(**b**) See Article 4(7) of the Framework Regulation, inserted by S.I. 2019/539, for the meaning of "technical documentation".
(**c**) See Article 2(13) of the Framework Regulation for the meaning of "dealer".

gives the energy efficiency class of that model and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label, in accordance with Schedule 9, and

(i) the user manual or other literature provided with the product clearly indicates the link to the model on the publicly accessible website as a human-readable Uniform Resource Locator (URL), as a QR code or by providing the product registration number.

(2) In the case of a multi-drum household tumble dryer, the supplier must also meet the further obligations set out in Schedule 11.

(3) The energy efficiency class, the acoustic airborne noise emission class and, where relevant, the condensation efficiency class, as set out in Schedule 12, must be calculated in accordance with Schedule 4.

Obligations of dealers

12. A dealer of a household tumble dryer must ensure that—

(a) the product, at the point of sale, including at trade fairs, bears the label provided by the supplier in accordance with regulation 11(1)—

(i) for a built-in household tumble dryer, in such a way as to be clearly visible, and

(ii) for any other household tumble dryer, in such a way as to be clearly visible on the outside on the front or top of the product,

(b) in the event of distance selling, the label and product information sheet are provided in accordance with—

(i) Schedule 9 in relation to information to be provided in visual advertisements, in technical promotional material and in distance selling, except distance selling on the internet, and

(ii) Schedule 10 in relation to information to be provided in the case of distance selling on the internet,

(c) any visual advertisement for the model in question, including on the internet, contains the energy efficiency class and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label, in accordance with Schedule 9, and

(d) any technical promotional material concerning the model in question, including technical promotional material on the internet, which describes its specific technical parameters includes the energy efficiency class of that model and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label, in accordance with Schedule 9.

Measurements and calculations

13.—(1) The information to be provided pursuant to this Part must be obtained in accordance with—

(a) the measurement and calculation methods in Schedule 4, and

(b) designated standards for household tumble dryers, where available(**a**).

(2) Where designated standards are not available, measurements and calculations under Schedule 4 must be made in accordance with methods which—

(a) can be demonstrated to be reliable, accurate, and reproducible by the person deploying them; and

(b) take into account the generally recognised state of the art.

(**a**) See Article 2(18) of the Framework Regulation, as amended by S.I. 2019/539, for the meaning of "designated standard".

Verification procedure for compliance purposes

14. The market surveillance authority(**a**) must apply the following verification procedure when verifying compliance with this Part—

(a) the procedure set out in Schedule 13, or

(b) in the case of a multi-drum household tumble dryer, the procedure set out in Schedule 13 read together with Schedule 11.

PART 4

Transitional periods

Ecodesign requirements - transitional periods

15.—(1) A manufacturer of a household tumble dryer which is placed on the market or put into service in the period beginning with 10th April 2026 and 19th January 2027 and which complies with Regulation (EU) 932/2012, as it had effect immediately before 10th April 2026, is deemed to meet the requirements of Part 2.

(2) Regulation 6(6) is, in the period beginning with 10th April 2026 and ending with 18th January 2027, to be read as if the reference to Schedule 5 were a reference to Schedule 5 or Schedule 14.

(3) Paragraph 6(b) of Schedule 2 is, in the period beginning with 10th April 2026 and ending with 8th May 2027, to be read as if the reference to the power consumption in off mode not exceeding 0.30 W were a reference to the power consumption in off mode not exceeding 0.50 W.

Energy information - transitional period

16.—(1) A supplier of a household tumble dryer which is supplied in the period beginning with 19th September 2026 and ending with 18th January 2027 and who complies with this regulation is deemed to comply with regulation 11.

(2) The supplier of the household tumble dryer must ensure that—

(a) the product is supplied with a printed label in the format and containing the information set out in Schedule 15,

(b) the values for the parameters and other information required in the product information sheet (without repairability information), as set out in Table 14 of Schedule 16, are entered on a publicly accessible website for the model in question,

(c) the content of the technical documentation set out in Schedule 14 is entered on a publicly accessible website for the model in question,

(d) an electronic label in the format and containing the information set out in Schedule 15 is made available to dealers for the model in question,

(e) an electronic product information sheet, as set out in Schedule 16, is made available to dealers for the model in question,

(f) where specifically requested by the dealer, the product information sheet as set out in Schedule 16, for the model in question, is made available in printed form,

(g) any visual advertisement concerning the model in question contains the energy efficiency class and range of energy classes available on the label in accordance with—

(**a**) See Article 2(28) of the Framework Regulation for the meanings of "market surveillance" and "market surveillance authority". Point (28) was inserted by S.I. 2019/539, as amended by S.I. 2020/1528.

(i) Schedule 9 in relation to information to be provided in visual advertisements, in technical promotional material and in distance selling, except distance selling on the internet, and

(ii) Schedule 10 in relation to information to be provided in the case of distance selling on the internet,

(h) any technical promotional material concerning the model in question, including technical promotional material on the internet, which describes its specific technical parameters, gives the energy efficiency class of that model and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label, in accordance with Schedule 9, and

(i) the user manual or other literature provided with the product clearly indicates the link to the model on the publicly accessible website as a human-readable Uniform Resource Locator (URL), as a QR code or by providing the product registration number.

(3) In the case of a multi-drum household tumble dryer, the supplier must also meet the further obligations set out in Schedule 11.

(4) Schedule 17 sets out modifications to these Regulations for the purposes of paragraphs (1) to (3).

(5) The energy efficiency class, the acoustic airborne noise emission class and, where relevant, the condensation efficiency class, as set out in Schedule 12, must be calculated in accordance with Schedule 4.

PART 5

Final

Review

17. The Secretary of State must, before 9th December 2032—

(a) evaluate these Regulations, taking into account the speed of technological progress, and

(b) publish a report stating whether or not in their opinion these Regulations should be amended.

Consequential amendments

18.—(1) In the 2010 Regulations, in Schedule 1, in paragraph 4, in the table for item 17 substitute—

"17	A household tumble dryer	The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Household Tumble Dryers) Regulations 2026"

(2) In the Energy Information Regulations 2011(**a**), in Schedule 1, in paragraph 1, in the table for the entry relating to household tumble driers substitute—

"Household tumble dryers	The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Household Tumble Dryers) Regulations 2026"

(**a**) S.I. 2011/1524, amended by S.I. 2012/3005 and 2021/1097; there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.

(3) In the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Lighting Products) Regulations 2021(**a**)—

(a) In Schedule 4, in paragraph 3(4)(a) for the words from "Commission Regulation (EU) No 932/2012" to "household tumble driers" substitute "the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Household Tumble Dryers) Regulations 2026";

(b) in Schedule 6, in paragraph 3(4)(a) for "Commission Regulation (EU) No 932/2012 (household tumble dryers)" substitute "the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Household Tumble Dryers) Regulations 2026".

(4) In Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 392/2012 of 1 March 2012 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of household tumble driers(**b**), in Article 3, omit paragraphs (a) and (b).

Revocations

19. The following are revoked—

(a) Regulation (EU) 932/2012;

(b) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 392/2012 of 1 March 2012 supplementing Directive 2010/30/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to energy labelling of household tumble driers.

Martin McCluskey
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At 11.05 a.m. on 19th March 2026

(**a**) S.I. 2021/1095.
(**b**) EUR 2012/392.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3(2)

Further definitions

In these Regulations—

"active mode" means a condition in which the equipment is connected to the electric mains power source and at least one of the main functions has been activated;

"average final moisture content" means the average of the final moisture content for the eco programme at full and at half load;

"basic tool" means a screwdriver for slotted heads, a screwdriver for cross recess screws, a screwdriver for hexalobular recess heads, a hexagon socket key, a combination wrench, combination pliers, combination pliers for wire stripping and terminal crimping, half round nose pliers, diagonal cutters, multigrip pliers, locking pliers, a prying lever, tweezers, magnifying glass, a spudger or a pick;

"commercially available tool" means a tool that is available for purchase by the general public and is neither a basic tool nor a proprietary tool;

"condensation efficiency" means the ratio between the mass of moisture condensed by a condenser tumble dryer and the mass of moisture removed from the load at the end of a drying cycle;

"declared values" means the values provided for the verification of compliance by the market surveillance authority—

(a) by the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative for the stated, calculated or measured technical parameters in accordance with regulation 6, or

(b) by the supplier for the stated, calculated or measured technical parameters in accordance with regulation 11,

(as the case may be);

"delay start" means a condition where the user has selected a specified delay to the beginning or end of the drying cycle of the selected programme;

"disassembly" means a process whereby a product is separated into its parts or components in such a way that it could subsequently be reassembled and made operational;

"drying cycle" means a complete drying process, as defined by the required programme, consisting of a series of different operations including heating and tumbling;

"eco programme" means a programme which is able to dry cotton laundry from an initial moisture content of the load of 60% down to a final moisture content of the load of 0%;

"EEI" means the ratio of the weighted energy consumption to the standard energy consumption per drying cycle of a specific household tumble dryer model;

"electric mains" means the electricity supply from the grid of 230 (± 10%) volts of alternating current at 50 Hz;

"equivalent model" in respect of a particular model means another model which has technical characteristics which require that the same technical information to be provided, but which is placed on the market or into service by the same manufacturer, importer or authorised representative as a model with a different model identifier;

"fastener" means a hardware device or substance that mechanically, magnetically or by other means connects or fixes two or more objects, parts or pieces, including a hardware device which in addition serves an electrical function;

"final moisture content" means the amount of moisture contained in the load at the end of the drying cycle;

"full load" means the rated capacity of a household tumble dryer for a given programme;

"information or status display" means a continuous function providing information or indicating the status of the equipment on a display, including clocks. A simple light indicator is not considered a status display;

"initial moisture content" means the amount of moisture contained in the load at the beginning of the drying cycle;

"main function" means a function delivering the main services for which the household tumble dryer is designed, tested and marketed, and which corresponds to the intended use of the product;

"model identifier" means the code, usually alphanumeric, which distinguishes a specific product model from other models with the same trade mark or the same manufacturer's, importer's or authorised representative's name;

"network" means a communication infrastructure with a topology of links, an architecture, including the physical components, organisational principles, communication procedures and formats (protocols);

"off mode" means a condition in which the household tumble dryer is connected to the electric mains power source and is not providing any function, or it is in a condition providing only—

(a) an indication of off mode condition;

(b) functionalities intended to ensure electromagnetic compatibility in accordance with the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016(**a**);

"partial load" means half of the rated capacity of a household tumble dryer for a given programme;

"point of sale" means a location where household tumble dryers are displayed or offered for sale, hire or hire-purchase.

"priority part" means a spare part used in the calculations of the repairability index set out in paragraph 23 of Schedule 4;

"professional repairer" means a person who provides services of repair and professional maintenance of household tumble dryers;

"programme" means a series of operations that are pre-defined and which are declared by the supplier as suitable for drying certain types of textile;

(**a**) S.I. 2016/1091, amended by S.I. 2017/1206, 2019/696, 2020/676, 2020/852, 2020/1112, 2020/1460. S.I. 2016/1901 was also amended by the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (c. 29).

"programme duration" means the length of time beginning with the initiation of the programme selected, excluding any user programmed delay, until an end of programme indicator is activated and the user has access to the load;

"proprietary tool" means tool that is not available for purchase by the general public or for which any applicable patents are not available to licence under fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory terms;

"QR code", which stands for quick response code, means a matrix barcode included on the energy label of a product model that links to that model's information on a publicly accessible website;

"rated capacity" means the maximum mass in kilograms, stated by the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative, at 0.5 kg intervals, of dry textiles of a particular type, which can be treated in one drying cycle of a household tumble dryer on the selected programme, when loaded in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions;

"reactivation function" means a function that via a remote switch, a remote control, an internal sensor or timer provides a switch from standby mode to another mode, including active mode, providing additional functions;

"removable fastener" means a fastener that is not a reusable fastener, where the removal does not damage the product, or leave residue, which precludes reassembly;

"resupplied fastener" means a removable fastener that is supplied with the spare part which it is intended to connect or fix; adhesives are considered resupplied fasteners if they are supplied with the spare part in a quantity that is sufficient for the reassembly;

"reusable fastener" means a fastener that can be completely reused in the reassembly for the same purpose and that does not damage either the product or the fastener itself during the disassembly or reassembly process in a way that makes their multiple reuse impossible;

"spare part" means a separate part that can replace a part with the same or similar function in a household tumble dryer;

"standby mode" means a condition where the household tumble dryer is connected to the electric mains power source, depends on energy input from the electric mains power source to work as intended and provides only one or more of the following functions, which may persist for an indefinite time—

(a) reactivation function;

(b) reactivation function and only an indication of enabled reactivation function;

(c) information or status display;

"step" means an operation that finishes with the removal of a part (or bundle) or with a change of tool, including any placement of a part away from its initial location where the removal entails partial disconnection or unplugging;

"wrinkle guard function" means an operation of the household tumble dryer after completion of a programme to prevent excessive wrinkle building in the laundry.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulations 5 and 6(2)

Ecodesign requirements

PART 1

Programme requirements

1. The requirements which household tumble dryers must meet are—

(a) household tumble dryers must provide an eco programme, the rated capacity for which must not be lower than the highest rated capacity among all the cotton programmes of the household tumble dryer;

(b) the eco programme must be indicated as 'eco' and must be clearly identifiable on the programme selection, on the display and through the network connection, depending on the functionalities provided by the household tumble dryer;

(c) the name 'eco', the formatting of which is not restricted in terms of font type, font size, case sensitivity or colour, must be used exclusively for the eco programme and may only be complemented with the term 'cotton';

(d) no programme other than the eco programme may have in its name the term 'eco';

(e) the eco programme must be set as the default programme for automatic programme selection or any function maintaining the selection of a programme;

(f) where there is no automatic programme selection, the eco programme must be available for direct selection without the need for any other selection such as a specific time or load;

(g) the indications 'normal', 'daily', 'regular' and 'standard' must not be used in a programme names for a household tumble dryer, either alone or in combination with other information.

PART 2

Energy efficiency requirements

2. The EEI of a household tumble dryer must not be higher than 85.

3. This Part does not apply to a household tumble dryer with a rated capacity for the eco programme of 3 kg or less, save in the case of multi-drum tumble dryers, to which this Part does not apply if each drum forming part of that multi-drum tumble dryer has a rated capacity for the eco programme of 3kg or less.

PART 3

Condensation efficiency requirements

4. The condensation efficiency of a condenser tumble dryer must not be lower than 80%.

5. This Part does not apply to a household tumble dryer with a rated capacity for the eco programme of 3 kg or less, save in the case of multi-drum tumble dryers, to which this Part does not apply if each drum forming part of that multi-drum tumble dryer has a rated capacity for the eco programme of 3kg or less.

PART 4

Low power modes

6. The requirements which a household tumble dryer must meet are—

(a) the household tumble dryer must have an off mode or a standby mode or both;

(b) the power consumption in off mode must not exceed 0.30 W and the power consumption in standby mode must not exceed 0.50 W, subject to sub-paragraphs (c) and (d);

(c) if the standby mode includes the display of information or status, the power consumption of that mode must not exceed 1.00 W;

(d) if the standby mode provides for a connection to a network and provides a condition in which the equipment is able to resume a function by way of a signal that comes from outside the equipment via a network, the power consumption of this mode must not exceed 2.00 W;

(e) at the latest 15 minutes after the household tumble dryer has been switched on or after the end of any programme and associated activities, or after interruption of the wrinkle guard function, or after any other interaction with the household tumble dryer, and if no other mode including emergency measures is triggered, the household tumble dryer must switch automatically to off mode or to standby mode;

(f) if the household tumble dryer provides for a delay start—

(i) the power consumption of this condition, including any standby mode, must not exceed 4.00 W;

(ii) the delay start must not be programmable by the end-user for more than 24h;

(g) any household tumble dryer that can be connected to a network must provide the possibility to activate and deactivate the network connection and the network connection must be deactivated by default.

PART 5

Resource efficiency requirements

Availability of spare parts

7. On the availability of spare parts—

(a) for each model of household tumble dryer, a unit of which is placed on the market on or after 10th April 2026, the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative must make available to professional repairers at least the following spare parts—

(i) gaskets and seals;

(ii) switches and knobs;

(iii) water pumps;

(iv) motors and motor brushes;

(v) transmissions between motor and drum, such as the drum belt;

(vi) fan and fan wheels;

(vii) drums and drum bearings;

(viii) water piping and related equipment including hoses, valves and filters;

(ix) cables and plugs;

(x) printed circuit boards;

(xi) electronic displays;

(xii) thermostats and temperature sensors;

(xiii) software and firmware, including reset software;

(xiv) shock absorbers and springs;

(xv) heaters and heating elements;

(xvi) electric fuses (separately or bundled together);

(xvii) tension pulley;

(xviii) support roller;

(xix) pressure switches;

(xx) motor capacitor;

(b) the availability of spare parts referred to in sub-paragraph (a), must be ensured for a minimum period starting at the latest on 10th April 2026 or two years after the placing on the market of the first unit of the model, whichever is the later date, and ending at least 10 years after placing on the market the last unit of the model concerned;

(c) the list of spare parts and the procedure for ordering them must be publicly available on the free access website of the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative, at least during the same period and starting at the date referred to in sub-paragraph (b);

(d) for each model of household tumble dryer, a unit of which is placed on the market on or after 10th April 2026, the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative must make available to professional repairers and end-users at least the following spare parts—

(i) doors, door seals, door handles, door lock assemblies and hinges;

(ii) lint filters;

(iii) air filters;

(iv) plastic peripherals;

(v) condensate tanks;

(e) the availability of spare parts referred to in sub-paragraph (d), must be ensured for a minimum period starting on the date of placing that unit on the market and ending at least 10 years after placing the last unit of the concerned model on the market;

(f) the list of spare parts referred to in sub-paragraph (d), and the procedure for ordering them and the repair and maintenance information must be publicly available on the free access website of the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative, at least during the same period and starting at the date referred to in sub-paragraph (e);

(g) the household tumble dryer and spare parts referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) and (d) must be designed so that the parts can be replaced without tools or with the use of tools that are not proprietary tools, and without permanent damage to the household tumble dryer;

(h) during the periods referred to in sub-paragraphs (b) and (e), the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative must provide indicative pre-tax prices at least in pounds sterling for spare parts listed in sub-paragraphs (a) and (d), including the indicative pre-tax price of fasteners and tools, if supplied with the spare part, on the free access website of the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative.

Maximum delivery time of spare parts

8. During the period of availability of spare parts, the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative must ensure the delivery of the spare parts within 15 working days after having received the order.

Access to repair and maintenance information

9. During the period referred to in paragraph 7(b) the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative must provide access to the product repair and maintenance information to professional repairers.

10. The website of the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative must indicate the process for professional repairers to request access to information.

11. In order to accept such a request, the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative may only require the professional repairer to demonstrate that—

(a) the professional repairer has the technical competence to repair a household tumble dryer and comply with the applicable law for repairers of electrical equipment in England and Wales or Scotland (as the case may be);

(b) the professional repairer is covered by insurance covering liabilities resulting from its activity.

12. The manufacturer, importer or authorised representative may charge reasonable and proportionate fees for access to the repair and maintenance information or for receiving regular updates; a fee is reasonable if it does not discourage access by failing to take into account the extent to which the professional repairer uses the information.

13. The manufacturer, importer or authorised representative must accept or refuse a request referred to in paragraph 10 before the end of the period of 5 working days beginning with the day after the day on which the request was made and, if accepted, the professional repairer must have access to the information before the end of the first working day after the day on which the request was accepted; the information may be provided for an equivalent model or model of the same family, where relevant.

14. The repair and maintenance information must include—

(a) the unequivocal household tumble dryer identification;

(b) a disassembly map or exploded view;

(c) a technical manual of instructions for repair;

(d) a list of necessary repair and test equipment;

(e) component and diagnosis information (such as minimum and maximum theoretical values for measurements);

(f) wiring and connection diagrams;

(g) diagnostic fault and error codes (including manufacturer-specific codes, where applicable);

(h) instructions for installation of relevant software and firmware including reset software;

(i) information on how to access data records of reported failure incidents stored on the household tumble dryer (where applicable);

(j) electronic board diagrams.

15. Without limiting the effect of intellectual property rights, third parties must be allowed to use and publish unaltered repair and maintenance information initially published by the

manufacturer, importer or authorised representative and covered by paragraph 14 once the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative terminates access to that information after the end of the period of access to repair and maintenance information.

Software and firmware updates

16. The manufacturer, importer or authorised representative of a household tumble dryer must make available software and firmware updates for a minimum of 10 years after the placing of the last unit of a model of household tumble dryer on the market and these software and firmware updates must be provided free of charge.

Information requirements for refrigerant gases

17. Without limiting the effect of Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases(**a**), in particular Article 12 of that Regulation, the chemical name or the accepted industry designation of the refrigerant gas used in a household tumble dryer where the only or main means to heat the inside air is a heat pump system, must be displayed permanently in a place on the external parts of the product that are visible and can be easily identified by the end-user, for example on the back panel.

Requirements for dismantling for material recovery and recycling while avoiding pollution

18. The manufacturer, importer or authorised representative of a household tumble dryer must ensure that the product is designed in such a way that the materials and components referred to in Annex VII to Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) (recast)(**b**) can be removed from the product without tools or with the use of tools that are not proprietary tools.

PART 6

Information Requirements

19. The manufacturer, importer or authorised representative of a household tumble dryer must provide user and installer instructions in the form of a user manual on a free access website of the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative, and the instructions must include—

(a) the following general information—

(i) except for a household tumble dryer with a rated capacity for the eco programme of 3 kg or less, information that the eco programme is suitable to dry wet cotton laundry, and that this programme is used to assess compliance with the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Household Tumble Dryers) Regulations 2026;

(ii) except for a household tumble dryer with a rated capacity for the eco programme of 3 kg or less, information that the eco programme is the most efficient programme in terms of energy consumption for drying wet cotton laundry;

(iii) information that loading the household tumble dryer up to the maximum capacity indicated by the manufacturer for the respective programmes will contribute to energy savings;

(**a**) EUR 2014/517, amended by S.I. 2020/1616, 2023/1161, 2023/1286 and 2024/1183.
(**b**) OJ No. L 197, 24.7.2012, p. 38.

(iv) if applicable, information on how to activate and deactivate the network connection and impact on energy consumption;

(v) instructions on how to find the model information on a publicly accessible website, and a weblink that links to the model information as entered on the website or to information on how to find the model identifier on the household tumble dryer;

(b) values for the following parameters—

(i) capacity in kg;

(ii) programme duration, expressed in hours and minutes;

(iii) electricity, and where applicable, gas consumption in kWh/drying cycle;

(iv) acoustic airborne noise emission of the drying cycle;

(c) instructions to perform maintenance operations, including at least the following operations—

(i) correct installation including level positioning, connection to electric mains, connection to water outlet (if relevant), connection to gas (if relevant), installation of ventilation hose (if relevant);

(ii) cleaning of filters, including optimal frequency, and procedure, and main consequences of insufficient cleaning of filters; the instructions must indicate that, when cleaning the filters, the lint should be thrown in the garbage bin and not washed through the drain in order to avoid spreading microplastics in the used water system;

(iii) for a condenser household tumble dryer, emptying the water tank in case the household tumble dryer is not connected to water outlet;

(iv) periodic cleaning, including optimal frequency;

(v) door opening between drying cycles, if appropriate;

(vi) foreign object removal;

(vii) identification of errors, the meaning of the errors, and the action required, including identification of errors requiring professional assistance;

(viii) how to access professional repair services (internet webpages, addresses, contact details).

20.—(1) In relation to paragraph 19—

(a) in relation to sub-paragraph (b), for the eco programme, the values of the parameters under paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) must be provided both at full load and at partial load; the value for the parameter under paragraph (iv) must be provided only at full load;

(b) in relation to sub-paragraph (b) for programmes other than the eco programme, when they are available, indicative values must be provided as follows—

(i) for synthetics dry programme, values for parameters under paragraphs (i) to (iv) must be provided at full load;

(ii) for delicates/wool drying programme, values for the parameters under paragraphs (i) to (iv) must be provided at full load;

(iii) for synthetics extra/very dry programme, values for the parameters under paragraphs (i) to (iv) must be provided at full load;

(iv) for synthetics iron dry programme, values for the parameters under paragraphs (i) to (iv) must be provided at full load;

(v) for cotton extra/very dry programme, values for the parameters under paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) must be provided both at full load and at partial load;

(vi) for cotton iron dry programme, values for the parameters under paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) must be provided both at full load and at partial load;

(c) in relation to sub-paragraph (c) the instructions must also include information on any implications of self-repair or non-professional repair for the safety of the user and for the guarantee and on the minimum period during which the spare parts are available.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)(c) "guarantee" means any undertaking by the dealer or a manufacturer to the consumer to either reimburse the price paid or replace, repair or handle the household tumble dryer in any way if it does not meet the specifications set out in the guarantee statement or in the relevant advertising.

SCHEDULE 3

Regulations 5(1) and 7

Requirements for multi-drum household tumble dryers (ecodesign)

1. For a multi-drum household tumble dryer, Parts 1 to 4 of Schedule 2 apply to each drum.

2. Parts 1 to 4 of Schedule 2 apply to each drum independently, except when the drums are built in the same casing and can, in the 'eco' programme, only operate simultaneously.

3. In the latter case, Parts 1 to 4 of Schedule 2 apply to the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole, as follows—

(a) the rated capacity of the multi-drum household tumble dryer must be the sum of the rated capacities of each drum;

(b) the energy consumption of the multi-drum household tumble dryer must be the sum of the energy consumption of each drum;

(c) the EEI must be calculated using the rated capacity and energy consumption of the whole multi-drum household tumble dryer;

(d) the programme duration must be the duration of the 'eco' programme of the drum with the largest rated capacity;

(e) the requirements on low power modes must apply to the whole multi-drum household tumble dryer;

(f) the acoustic airborne noise emission must be that of the whole multi-drum household tumble dryer.

4. Part 5 of Schedule 2 applies to the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole.

5. Part 6 of Schedule 2 applies to each drum or to the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole as appropriate.

6. The verification procedure set out in Schedule 6 applies to the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole, with the validity criteria and verification tolerances applying to each of the parameters determined in application of this Schedule.

SCHEDULE 4 Regulations 11(3), 13 and 16(5)

Measurement and calculation methods

Parameters for measurement

1. Where a parameter is declared pursuant to regulation 6, its declared value must be used by the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative for the calculations in this Schedule.

2. Where a parameter is declared pursuant to regulation 11 and in accordance with Table 1 or Table 2 of Schedule 5, its declared value must be used by the supplier for the calculations in this Schedule.

3. The eco programme, as identifiable on the programme selection, on the display and through the network connection, depending on the functionalities provided by the household tumble dryer, and with no further modification of the final moisture content setting, must be used for the measurement and calculation of the EEI, the condensation efficiency, the programme duration and the airborne acoustic noise emissions.

4. The energy consumption, condensation efficiency and programme duration must be measured concurrently.

5. The calculation of the weighted energy consumption, the weighted programme duration and the condensation efficiency must be done on the basis of three drying cycles at full load and four drying cycles at partial load.

EEI

6. For the calculation of the EEI of a household tumble dryer model, the weighted energy consumption per drying cycle for the eco programme at full and partial load is compared to the standard energy consumption per drying cycle.

7. The EEI is calculated as follows and rounded to one decimal place—

$$EEI = \frac{E_{tC}}{SE_C} \times 100$$

where—

"E_{tC}" is the weighted energy consumption per drying cycle;

"SE_C" is the standard energy consumption per drying cycle.

8.—(1) SE_C is calculated in kWh as follows and rounded to two decimal places—

(a) for a household tumble dryer other than an air-vented tumble dryer—

$$SE_C = 0.46 \times c^{0.63}$$

(b) for an air-vented tumble dryer:

$$SE_C = 0.46 \times c^{0.63} \times \left(1 - \frac{T_t}{60} \times 0.083\right)$$

where—

"c" is the rated capacity of the household tumble dryer for the eco programme;

"T_t" is the weighted programme duration for the eco programme.

(2) In this paragraph "air-vented tumble dryer" means a household tumble dryer that draws in fresh air, passes it over the textiles and vents the resulting moist air into the room or outside.

9. E_{tC} is calculated in kWh as follows and rounded to two decimal places—

$$E_{tC} = 0.24 \times E_{dry} + 0.76 \times E_{dry½}$$

where—

"E_{dry}" is the energy consumption of the eco programme at full load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places;

"$E_{dry½}$" is the energy consumption of the eco programme at partial load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places.

10. For a gas-fired household tumble dryer, E_{dry} and $E_{dry1/2}$ are calculated as follows—

$$E_{dry} = \frac{Eg_{dry}}{CC} + Eg_{dry,a}$$

$$E_{dry½} = \frac{Eg_{dry½}}{CC} + Eg_{dry½,a}$$

where—

"Eg_{dry}" is the gas consumption of the eco programme at full load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places;

"$Eg_{dry½}$" is the gas consumption of the eco programme at partial load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places;

"$Eg_{dry,a}$" is the auxiliary electricity consumption of the eco programme at full load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places;

"$Eg_{dry½,a}$" is the auxiliary electricity consumption of the eco programme at partial load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places;

"CC" is 1.9.

11. T_t for the eco programme is calculated in minutes, rounded to the nearest minute, as follows—

$$T_t = 0.24 \times T_{dry} + 0.76 \times T_{dry½}$$

where—

"T_{dry}" is the programme duration for the eco programme at full load, in minutes and rounded to the nearest minute;

"$T_{dry½}$" is the programme duration for the eco programme at partial load, in minutes and rounded to the nearest minute.

Weighted average energy consumption

12.—(1) The weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles of the electric mains-operated household tumble dryer is calculated as follows and rounded to the nearest integer—

$$E_{tC} \times 100$$

(2) The weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles of the gas-fired tumble dryer is calculated as follows and rounded to the nearest integer—

$$(0.24 \times (Eg_{dry} + Eg_{dry,a}) + 0.76 \times (Eg_{dry1/2} + Eg_{dry1/2,a})) \times 100$$

where—

"Eg_{dry}" is the gas consumption of the eco programme at full load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places;

"$Eg_{dry1/2}$" is the gas consumption of the eco programme at partial load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places;

"$Eg_{dry,a}$" is the auxiliary electricity consumption of the eco programme at partial load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places;

"$Eg_{dry1/2,a}$" is the auxiliary electricity consumption of the eco programme at partial load, in kWh and rounded to two decimal places.

Condensation efficiency

13. The condensation efficiency of a programme (C_t) is the ratio between the mass of moisture condensed and collected in the container of a condenser tumble dryer and the mass of moisture removed from the load by the programme, the latter being the difference between the mass of the wet test load before drying and the mass of the test load after drying.

14. C_t is calculated as a percentage and rounded to the nearest whole percent as follows—

$$C_t = 0.24 \times C_{dry} + 0.76 \times C_{dry½}$$

where—

"C_{dry}" is the average condensation efficiency of the eco programme at full load;

"$C_{dry½}$" is the average condensation efficiency of the eco programme at partial load.

Low power modes

15. The power consumption of the off mode (P_o), standby mode (P_{sm}), and where applicable delay start (P_{ds}) are measured; the measured values are expressed in W and rounded to two decimal places.

16. During measurements of the power consumption in low power modes, the following functions must be checked and recorded—

(a) the display or not of information;

(b) the activation or not of a network connection.

17. If the standby mode includes the display of information or status, this function must also be provided when the networked standby is provided.

18. If the household tumble dryer provides for a wrinkle guard function, the function must be interrupted by opening the door of the household tumble dryer or another appropriate intervention 15 minutes before the measurement of power consumption.

Acoustic airborne noise emission

19. The acoustic airborne noise emission of the drying cycle of a household tumble dryer must be calculated for the eco programme at full load, using designated standards, or using other reliable, accurate and reproducible methods, which take into account the generally recognised state-of-the-art standards and methods.

20. Acoustic airborne noise emissions must be measured in dB(A) with respect to 1 pW and must be rounded to the nearest integer.

Repairability index

21. The repairability index is an aggregated and normalised score, as a calculated value derived from four scoring parameters where—

(a) "S_{DD}" is the "Disassembly Depth" score;

(b) "S_F" is the "Fasteners (type)" score;

(c) "S_T" is the "Tools (type)" score;

(d) "S_{RI}" is the "Repair Information" score.

22. The Repairability Index (R) must be calculated as follows and then rounded to two decimal places—

$$R = 0.450 \times S_{DD} + 0.225 \times S_F + 0.225 \times S_T + 0.100 \times S_{RI}$$

Disassembly Depth (DD) assessment at part level

23. The "Disassembly Depth" (S_{DD}), "Fasteners (type)" (S_F) and "Tools (type)" (S_T) scores are based on the aggregation of the following priority parts level scores—

(a) "*WP*" is the water pump;

(b) "*B*" is the drum bearing;

(c) "*DB*" is the drum belt;

(d) "*D*" is the door;

(e) "*M*" is the motor;

(f) "*MB*" is the main printed circuit board;

(g) "*F*" is the fan;

(h) "*MC*" is the motor capacitor.

24. If any of the priority parts listed above is present in a product more than once, only the one which delivers the lowest score must be considered in the calculation of the "Disassembly Depth" (S_{DD}), "Fasteners (type)" (S_F) and "Tools (type)" (S_T) scores.

25. If one or more priority parts are not present in the product, those priority parts must be removed from the formula of the scoring parameters where they appear.

26. In addition, the coefficients of the remaining priority parts in the formula of each scoring parameter must be divided by the complementary to 1 of the sum of the coefficients corresponding to the priority parts not present in the product, so that the sum of the remaining coefficients is always 1.

27. The "Disassembly Depth" (S_{DD}) score must be calculated as follows—

$$S_{DD} = DD_{WP} \times 0.14 + DD_B \times 0.09 + DD_{DB} \times 0.25 + DD_D \times 0.08 + DD_M \times 0.05 + DD_{MB} \times 0.28 + DD_F \times 0.05 + DD_{MC} \times 0.06$$

28. The Disassembly Depth score (DD_i) for each priority part (DD_{WP}, DD_B, DD_{DB}, DD_D, DD_M, DD_{MB}, DD_F, DD_{MC}) must be set on the basis of the number of steps required to remove the priority part from the product with respect to the mean number of disassembly steps (*MDS*) for that priority part without damaging the product.

29. The counting of the steps for each part starts from the product fully assembled.

30. The mean number of disassembly steps for each priority part is as follows—

(a) Water pump: 16.1 steps;

(b) Drum bearing: 18.9 steps;

(c) Drum belt: 40.9 steps;

(d) Door: 3 steps;

(e) Motor: 49.4 steps;

(f) Main printed circuit board: 13.7 steps;

(g) Fan: 7.7 steps;

(h) Motor capacitor: 24.9 steps.

31. Points ranging from 0 to 10 are assigned to DD_i, for each priority part, as follows—

(a) DD ≤ 70% MDS, DD_i = 10 pt;

(b) 70% MDS< DD ≤ 90% MDS, DD_i = 7 pt;

(c) 90% MDS < DD ≤ 110% MDS, DD_i = 4 pt;

(d) 110% MDS < DD ≤ 130% MDS, DD_i = 1 pt;

(e) DD > 130% MDS, DD_i = 0 pt.

32. For the calculation of DD, the following rules apply—

(a) The step count for the disassembly of each priority part is completed when the target priority part is separated and individually accessible. When the target priority part is part of an assembly or bundle of parts, implying firstly the removal of the assembly or the bundle, the end of the disassembly process takes place when the target priority part is separated and individually accessible.

(b) A fastener is not considered as a part.

(c) If, after the disassembly of a priority part, the disassembly of a further part requires partly the same disassembly steps, the disassembly of this part may start with the first step that is different. However, DD for that part shall be the total number of steps calculated from a fully assembled product.

(d) Where multiple tools need to be used simultaneously, the use of each tool counts as a separate step. To grab a tool, to put a tool down and to remove a fastener are not considered the end of a step. The hand is not be considered as a tool.

(e) Operations related to cleaning, removing traces or heating are counted as steps.

(f) Disassembly depth must be calculated on the basis of the description of the disassembly steps for each priority part given in the technical documentation.

(g) Where remote notification or authorisation of serial numbers is necessary for the full functionality of the priority part, DD_i is zero.

Fasteners (type) (F) assessment at part level

33. The Fasteners type score (S_F) is calculated as follows—

$$S_F = F_{WP} \times 0,14 + F_B \times 0.09 + F_{DB} \times 0.25 + F_D \times 0.08 + F_M \times 0.05 + F_{MB} \times 0.28 + F_F \times 0.05 + F_{MC} \times 0.06$$

34. The "Fasteners (type)" scores (F_i) for each priority part (F_{WP}, F_B, F_{DB}, F_D, F_M, F_{MB}, F_F, F_{MC}) are assigned according to the level of removability and reusability of the fasteners used in the device assembly.

35. Points ranging from 0 to 10 are assigned to F_i for each priority part as follows—

(a) reusable fasteners, F_i = 10 pt;

(b) resupplied fasteners at no cost, F_i = 7 pt;

(c) resupplied fasteners at additional costs, F_i = 4 pt;

(d) removable fasteners, F_i = 0 pt.

36. The identification of the type of fasteners is based on the description of each fastener type for the disassembly process to remove the specific priority part given in the technical documentation.

37. In case different types of fasteners are encountered in the disassembly of a priority part, the lowest score must be considered.

Tools type (T) assessment at part level

38. The Tools type score (S_T) must be calculated as follows—

$$S_T = T_{WP} \times 0.14 + T_B \times 0.09 + T_{DB} \times 0.25 + T_D \times 0.08 + T_M \times 0.05 + T_{MB} \times 0.28 + T_F \times 0.05 + T_{MC} \times 0.06$$

39. The Tools type scores (T_i) for each priority part i (T_{WP}, T_B, T_{DB}, T_D, T_M, T_{MB}, T_F, T_{MC}) are assigned according to the complexity and availability of the tools needed for its replacement.

40. Points ranging from 0 to 10 are assigned to T_i for each priority part as follows—

(a) replacement possible with basic tools or without a tool, T_i = 10 pt;

(b) replacement possible with tools supplied with the spare part, T_i = 5 pt;

(c) replacement possible with commercially available tools, T_i = 0 pt.

41. The assessment of the type of tools is based on the disassembly process to remove the specific priority part given in the technical documentation.

42. Where different types of tools are needed for the disassembly of a priority part, the lowest score must be considered.

Repair Information (RI) assessment at product level

43. The Repair Information Score (S_{RI}) for the repair and maintenance information in paragraph 9 of Schedule 2 must be calculated at product level as follows—

(a) availability of repair information at no cost for professional repairers, S_{RI} = 10 pt;

(b) availability of repair information with a reasonable and proportionate fee for professional repairers, S_{RI} = 0 pt.

44. A fee must be considered reasonable if it does not discourage access to repair information by failing to take into account the extent to which the professional repair uses the information.

Interpretation

45. In this Schedule "main printed circuit board" means the board managing directly or indirectly the electric and electronic components integrated in the product.

SCHEDULE 5

Regulations 6(6) and 11(1)

Technical documentation with repairability information

1. For an electric household tumble dryer, the technical documentation must include the following information—

(a) a general description of the model allowing it to be unequivocally and easily identified;

(b) references to the designated standards applied or other measurement standards used;

(c) specific precautions to be taken when the model is assembled, installed, maintained or tested;

(d) the details and the results of calculations made in accordance with Schedule 4;

(e) testing conditions, where they are not described sufficiently in the references provided pursuant to sub-paragraph (b);

(f) equivalent models, if any, including model identifiers;

(g) the values for the technical parameters set out in Table 1, which are considered as the declared values for the purpose of the verification procedure set out in Schedule 13;

(h) a description of the disassembly steps for each priority part, including the tools and fasteners needed at each step, if any, except where the supplier chooses not to include this information;

(i) the repair and maintenance information laid down in paragraph 14 of Schedule 2, except where the supplier chooses not to include this information.

Table 1: Declared technical parameters for electric household tumble dryers

PARAMETER	UNIT	VALUE
Rated capacity for the eco programme, at 0.5 kg intervals (c)	kg	X.X
Energy consumption of the eco programme at full load (E_{dry})	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Energy consumption of the eco programme at partial load ($E_{dry,½}$)	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Weighted energy consumption of the eco programme (E_{tC})	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Standard energy consumption of the eco programme (SE_C)	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
EEI	-	X.X
Programme duration for the eco programme at full load (T_{dry})	h:min	X:XX
Programme duration for the eco programme at partial load ($T_{dry½}$)	h:min	X:XX
Weighted programme duration for the eco programme (T_t)	h:min	X:XX
Average condensation efficiency of the eco programme at full load (C_{dry}) (if applicable)	%	XX
Average condensation efficiency of the eco programme at partial load ($C_{dry½}$) (if applicable)	%	XX
Weighted condensation efficiency of the eco programme (C_t) (if applicable)	%	XX
Acoustic airborne noise emission during the eco programme	dB(A) with respect to 1 pW	X
Power consumption in off mode (P_o) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Power consumption in standby mode (P_{sm}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Does ‘standby mode’ include the display of information?	-	Yes/No
Power consumption in ‘standby mode’ in condition of networked standby (P_{nsm}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Power consumption in delay start (P_{ds}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Repairability index	-	X.XX

2. For a gas-fired household tumble dryer—

(a) the technical documentation must include the information listed in paragraph 1 of this Schedule, except sub-paragraph (g), and the information set out in Table 2 for the eco programme, and

(b) the values in Table 2 are considered as the declared values for the purpose of the verification procedure in Schedule 13.

Table 2: Declared technical parameters for gas-fired household tumble dryers

PARAMETER	UNIT	VALUE
Rated capacity for the eco programme, at 0.5 kg intervals (c)	kg	X.X
Gas consumption of the eco programme at full load (E_{gdry})	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Gas consumption of the eco programme at partial load ($E_{gdry,½}$)	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Auxiliary electricity consumption of the eco programme at full load	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Auxiliary electricity consumption of the eco programme at partial load	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Weighted energy consumption of the eco programme (E_{tC})	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Standard energy consumption of the eco programme (SE_C)	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
EEI	-	X.X
Programme duration for the eco programme at full load (T_{dry})	h:min	X:XX
Programme duration for the eco programme at partial load ($T_{dry½}$)	h:min	X:XX
Weighted programme duration for the eco programme (T_t)	h:min	X:XX
Acoustic airborne noise emission during the eco programme	dB(A) with respect to 1 pW	X
Power consumption in off mode (P_o) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Power consumption in standby mode (P_{sm}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Does 'standby mode' include the display of information?	-	Yes/No
Power consumption in standby mode in condition of networked standby (P_{nsm}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Power consumption in 'delay start' (P_{ds}) (where applicable)	W	X.XX
Repairability index	-	X.XX

3. The information included in the technical documentation for a particular household tumble dryer model may be obtained by using either of the following methods—

(a) from a model that has the same technical characteristics relevant for the technical information to be provided but is produced by a different supplier, or

(b) by calculation on the basis of design or extrapolation from another model of the same or a different supplier.

4. Where the information referred to in paragraph 3 is obtained using any of the methods set out in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of that paragraph, the technical documentation must include the details of the calculation, the assessment undertaken by the supplier to verify the accuracy of the calculation and, where appropriate, the declaration of identity between the models of different suppliers.

SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 7

Verification procedure for compliance purposes (ecodesign)

1. The verification tolerances set out in Table 4 relate only to the verification of the declared values and must not be used by the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative as an allowed tolerance to establish those values in the technical documentation or in interpreting these values with a view to achieving compliance or to communicate better performance by any means.

2. Where a model is not in compliance with the requirements set out in regulation 9, the model and all equivalent models must be considered not compliant.

3. As part of verifying the compliance of a household tumble dryer model with Part 2 pursuant to the 2010 Regulations, the market surveillance authority must apply the following procedure—

(a) the market surveillance authority must verify one single unit of the model;

(b) the model must be considered to comply with the applicable requirements where it meets all the following conditions—

(i) the declared values given in the technical documentation, and, where applicable, the values used to calculate such declared values, are not more favourable for the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative than the results of the corresponding measurements made pursuant to paragraph 1(2)(b)(vii) of Schedule 1A to the 2010 Regulations;

(ii) the declared values meet all requirements set out in the ecodesign requirements, and any required product information published by the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative does not contain values that are more favourable for the manufacturer or importer than the declared values;

(iii) when the market surveillance authority checks the unit of the model, any software update system that may have been set up by the manufacturer, importer or authorised representative complies with the requirements set out in regulation 10;

(iv) when the market surveillance authority checks the unit of the model, it complies with the following Parts of Schedule 2—

(aa) Part 1 (programme requirements);

(bb) Part 5 (resource efficiency requirements);

(cc) Part 6 (information requirements);

(v) when the market surveillance authority tests the unit of the model, the values of the relevant parameters as measured in testing and the values calculated from these measurements comply with—

(aa) the validity criteria set out in Table 3;

(bb) the respective verification tolerances set out in Table 4.

4. Where the results referred to in paragraph 3(b), (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) are not achieved, the model and all equivalent models must be considered not to comply with the ecodesign requirements.

5. If the result referred to in paragraph 3(b)(v) is not achieved—

(a) the market surveillance authority must select three additional units of the same model for testing or three additional units of one or more equivalent models,

(b) the model and all equivalent models must be considered not to comply with the ecodesign requirements as soon as the determined value for the average final moisture content for the eco programme does not comply with the validity criteria as given in Table 3 for one of the three additional units referred to in sub-paragraph (a) and in that case any units not yet tested need not be tested, and

(c) the model must be considered to comply with the applicable requirements in respect of the verification tolerances set out in Table 4 where, for the three units referred to in sub-paragraph (a), the arithmetical mean of the values of the relevant parameters as measured in testing and the values calculated from these measurements complies with the respective verification tolerances set out in Table 4.

6. Where the result referred to in paragraph 5(c) is not achieved, the model and all equivalent models must be considered not to comply with the ecodesign requirements.

7. The market surveillance authority must use the measurement and calculation methods in Schedule 4.

8. The market surveillance authority must only apply the validity criteria set out in Table 3 and the verification tolerances set out in Table 4 and must only use the procedure described in paragraphs 3 to 6 for the requirements referred to in this Schedule.

9. For the parameters in Table 3 and in Table 4 no other validity criteria or verification tolerances, such as those set out in designated standards or in any other measurement method, may be applied.

Table 3: Validity criteria

Parameter	Validity criteria
Average final moisture content of the eco programme μt	The determined value must be measured and calculated and be lower than 1.5 %.

Table 4: Verification tolerances

Parameter	Verification tolerances
E_{dry} and $E_{dry½}$	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value of E_{dry} and $E_{dry½}$ by more than 6%.
Eg_{dry} and $Eg_{dry½}$	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value of Eg_{dry} and $Eg_{dry½}$ by more than 6%.
Eg_{dry},a and $Eg_{dry½}$,a	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value of Eg_{dry},a and $Eg_{dry½}$,a by more than 6%.
Ct	The determined value (*) must not be less than the declared value of Ct by more than 6%.
T_{dry} and $T_{dry½}$	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value of T_{dry} and $T_{dry½}$ by more than 6%.
P_o	The determined value (*) of P_o must not exceed the declared value by more than 0.10 W.
P_{sm}	The determined value (*) of P_{sm} must not exceed the declared value by more than 10% if the declared value is higher than 1.00

	W, or by more than 0.10 W if the declared value is lower than or equal to 1.00 W.
P_{ds}	The determined value (*) of P_{ds} must not exceed the declared value by more than 10% where the declared value is higher than 1.00 W, or by more than 0.10 W if the declared value is lower than or equal to 1.00 W.
Acoustic airborne noise emissions	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value by more than 2 dB with respect to 1 pW.
(*) Where three additional units are tested in accordance with paragraph 5(c), the determined value means the arithmetical mean of the values determined for those three additional units.	

SCHEDULE 7

Regulation 11(1)

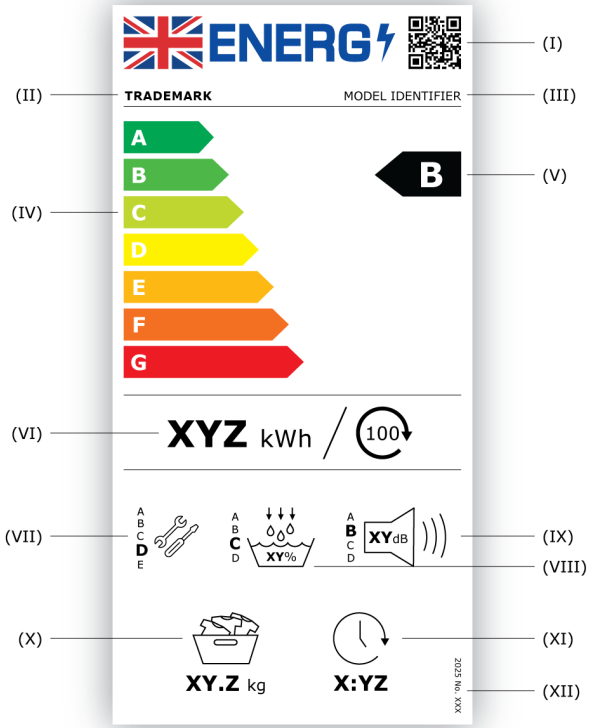
Label with repairability information

PART 1

Label for condenser tumble dryers with repairability class pictogram

Label for condenser tumble dryers with repairability class pictogram

Figure 1



1. The following information must be included in the label—

(a) Point I: QR code;

(b) Point II: trademark;

(c) Point III: model identifier;

(d) Point IV: scale of energy efficiency classes from A to G;

(e) Point V: the energy efficiency class determined in accordance with Schedule 12;

(f) Point VI: weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles in kWh, rounded to the nearest integer; in the case of a gas-fired household tumble dryer, the weighted average energy consumption (gas and electricity) per 100 drying cycles in kWh, rounded to the nearest integer;

(g) Point VII: repairability class determined in accordance with Schedule 12;

(h) Point VIII: condensation efficiency class determined in accordance with Schedule 12, with relevant pictogram and value rounded to the nearest integer;

(i) Point IX: acoustic airborne noise emission class determined in accordance with Schedule 12, of the drying cycle of the eco programme, with relevant pictogram and value in dB(A);

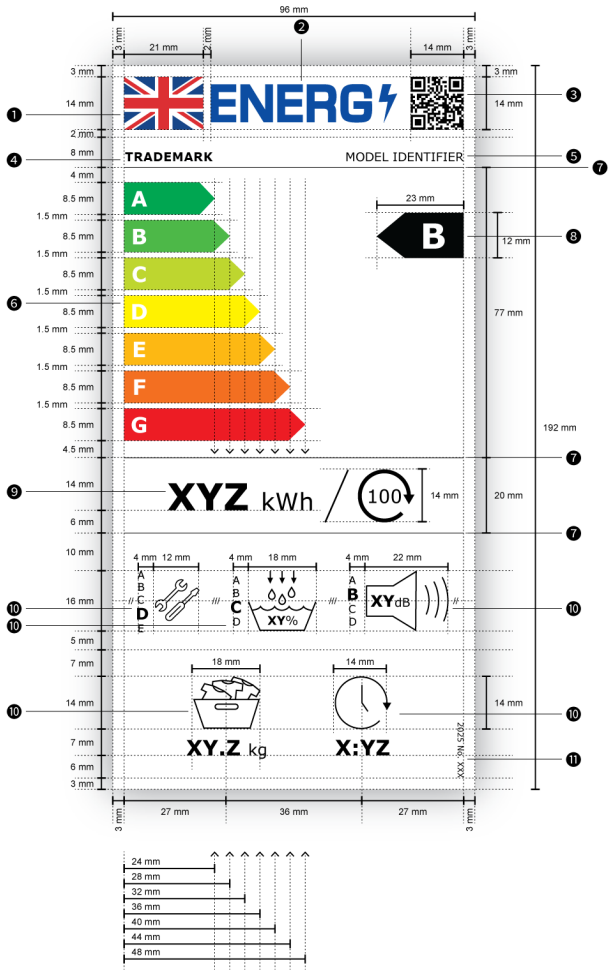
(j) Point X: rated capacity, in kg, for the eco programme at full load;

(k) Point XI: duration of the eco programme at full load in hours and minutes (h:min) rounded to the nearest minute;

(l) Point XII: the number of these Regulations which is '2026 No. XXX'.

Label design for condenser tumble dryers with repairability class pictogram

Figure 2



2. The label must meet all of the requirements set out in paragraphs 3 to 8.

3. The label must be at least 96 mm wide and 192 mm high; where the label is printed in a larger format its content must remain proportionate to the specifications in Figure 2.

4. The background must be 100% white.

5. The typeface must be Verdana.

6. The dimensions and specifications of the elements in the label must be as indicated in the label designs in this Part.

7. The following requirements—

(a) area 1: the colours of the UK logo must be as follows—

(i) the blue background: 100,72,0,18;

(ii) the red crosses: 0,100,81,4;

(iii) the remaining part: 100% white;

(b) area 2: the colour of the energy logo must be: 100,80,0,0;

(c) area 3: the QR code must be 100% black;

(d) area 4: the trademark must be 100% black and in Bold 9 pt;

(e) area 5: the model identifier must be 100% black and in Regular 9 pt;

(f) area 6: the A to G scale must be as follows—

(i) the letters in the arrows must be 100% white and in Bold 16 pt, and must be centred on an axis at 4.5 mm from the left side of the arrows;

(ii) the background colours of the arrows must be as follows—

(aa) A-class: 100,0,100,0;

(bb) B-class: 70,0,100,0;

(cc) C-class: 30,0,100,0;

(dd) D-class: 0,0,100,0;

(ee) E-class: 0,30,100,0;

(ff) F-class: 0,70,100,0;

(gg) G-class: 0,100,100,0;

(g) area 7: the internal dividers must be 80 mm wide and have a weight of 0.5 pt; the colour of the dividers must be 100% black;

(h) area 8: the energy efficiency class arrow must be 100% black; the letter inside the energy efficiency class arrow must be 100% white and in Bold 26 pt, and it must be positioned in the centre of the rectangular part of the arrow; the energy efficiency class arrow and the corresponding arrow in the A to G scale must be positioned in such a way that their tips are aligned;

(i) area 9: the value of the weighted energy consumption per 100 drying cycles must be in Bold 28 pt; 'kWh/' must be in Regular 18 pt; the number '100' in the icon representing 100 drying cycles must be in Regular 14 pt; the text must be centred in the column and in 100% black;

(j) area 10: the pictograms must be as shown in the label design and as follows—

(i) the lines of the pictograms must have a weight of 1.2 pt and they and the texts (numbers and units) must be 100% black;

(ii) the A to D scales of the condensation efficiency pictogram and of the acoustic airborne noise emission pictogram must be aligned on a vertical axis on the left side of the icon, with the letter of the applicable class in Bold 12 pt and the other letters of the rest of the classes in Regular 8 pt;

(iii) the number of the condensation efficiency pictogram must be in Bold 9 pt and the unit in Regular 9 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred inside the pictogram;

(iv) the A to E scale of the repairability class pictogram must be aligned on a vertical axis on the left side of the icon, with the letter of the applicable class in Bold 12 pt and the other letters of the rest of the classes in Regular 8 pt;

(v) the number of the acoustic airborne noise emission pictogram must be in Bold 12 pt and the unit in Regular 9 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred inside the pictogram;

(vi) the number of the rated capacity pictogram must be in Bold 16 pt and the unit in Regular 12 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred under the pictogram;

(vii) the number of the duration of the eco programme pictogram must be in Bold 16 pt and it must be centred under the pictogram;

(k) area 11: the number of the Regulation must be 100% black and in Regular 6 pt.

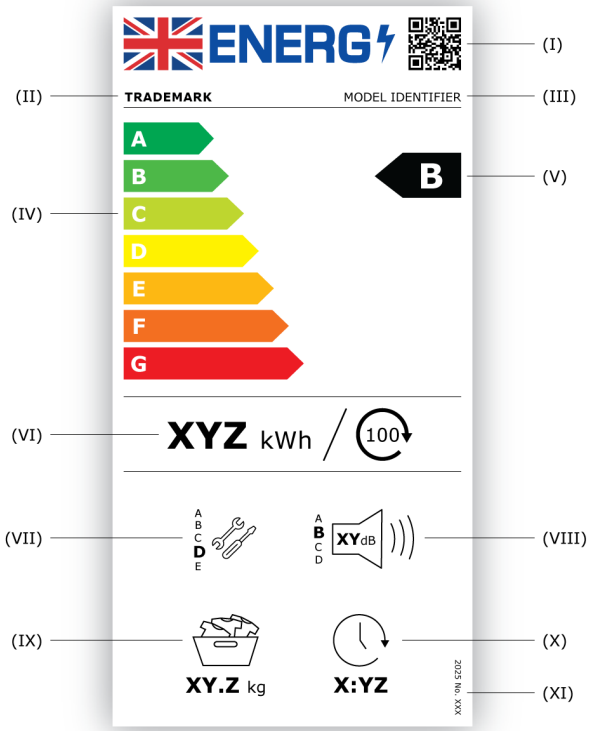
8. In paragraph 7 colour proportions are expressed in CMYK percentages, for example: 0,70,100,0 = 0% cyan, 70% magenta, 100% yellow, 0% black.

PART 2

Label for non-condenser tumble dryers with repairability class pictogram

Label for non-condenser tumble dryers with repairability class pictogram

Figure 3



9. The following information must be included in the label—

(a) Point I: QR code;

(b) Point II: trademark;

(c) Point III: model identifier;

(d) Point IV: scale of energy efficiency classes from A to G;

(e) Point V: the energy efficiency class determined in accordance with Schedule 12;

(f) Point VI: weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles in kWh, rounded to the nearest integer; in the case of a gas-fired household tumble dryer, the weighted average energy consumption (gas and electricity) per 100 drying cycles in kWh, rounded to the nearest integer;

(g) Point VII: repairability class determined in accordance with Schedule 12;

(h) Point VIII: acoustic airborne noise emission class determined in accordance with Schedule 12, of the drying cycle of the eco programme, with relevant pictogram and value in dB(A);

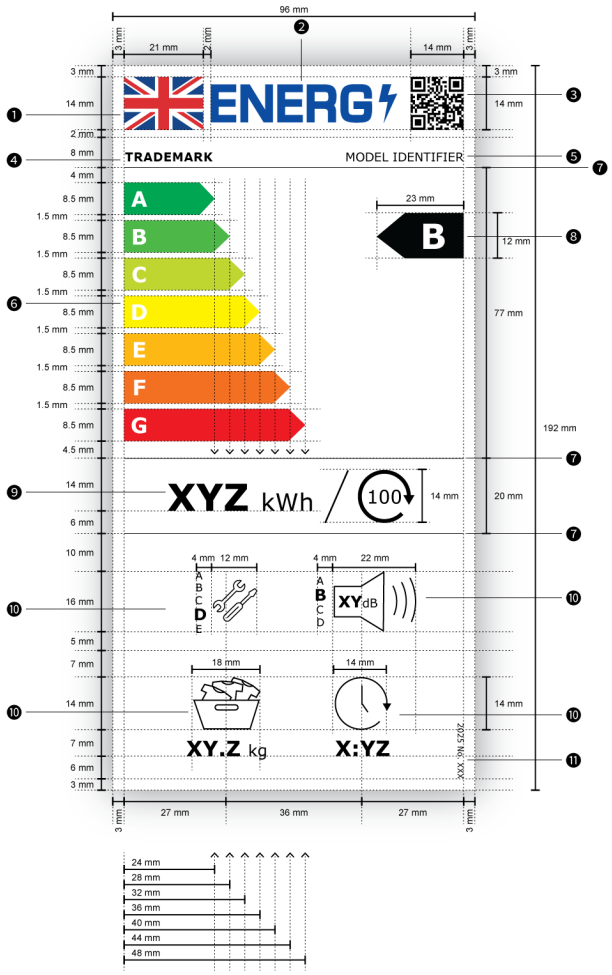
(i) Point IX: rated capacity, in kg, for the eco programme at full load;

(j) Point X: duration of the eco programme at full load in hours and minutes (h:min) rounded to the nearest minute;

(k) Point XI: the number of these Regulations which is '2026 No. XXX'.

Label design for non-condenser tumble dryers with repairability class pictogram

Figure 4



10. The label must meet all of the requirements set out in paragraphs 11 to 16.

11. The label must be at least 96 mm wide and 192 mm high; where the label is printed in a larger format, its content must remain proportionate to the specifications in Figure 4.

12. The background must be 100% white.

13. The typeface must be Verdana.

14. The dimensions and specifications of the elements in the label must be as indicated in the label designs in this Part.

15. The following requirements—

(a) area 1: the colours of the UK logo must be as follows—

(i) the blue background: 100,72,0,18;

(ii) the red crosses: 0,100,81,4;

(iii) the remaining part: 100% white;

(b) area 2: the colour of the energy logo must be: 100,80,0,0;

(c) area 3: the QR code must be 100% black;

(d) area 4: the trademark must be 100% black and in Bold 9 pt;

(e) area 5: the model identifier must be 100% black and in Regular 9 pt;

(f) area 6: the A to G scale must be as follows—

(i) the letters in the arrows must be 100% white and in Bold 16 pt, and must be centred on an axis at 4.5 mm from the left side of the arrows;

(ii) the background colours of the arrows must be as follows—

(aa) A-class: 100,0,100,0;

(bb) B-class: 70,0,100,0;

(cc) C-class: 30,0,100,0;

(dd) D-class: 0,0,100,0;

(ee) E-class: 0,30,100,0;

(ff) F-class: 0,70,100,0;

(gg) G-class: 0,100,100,0;

(g) area 7: the internal dividers must be 80 mm wide and have a weight of 0.5 pt; the colour of the dividers must be 100% black;

(h) area 8: the energy efficiency class arrow must be 100% black; the letter inside the energy efficiency class arrow must be 100% white and in Bold 26 pt, and it must be positioned in the centre of the rectangular part of the arrow; the energy efficiency class arrow and the corresponding arrow in the A to G scale must be positioned in such a way that their tips are aligned;

(i) area 9: the value of the weighted energy consumption per 100 drying cycles must be in Bold 28 pt; 'kWh/' must be in Regular 18 pt; the number '100' in the icon representing 100 drying cycles must be in Regular 14 pt; the text must be centred in the column and in 100% black;

(j) area 10: the pictograms must be as shown in the label design and as follows—

(i) the lines of the pictograms must have a weight of 1.2 pt and they and the texts (numbers and units) must be 100% black;

(ii) the A to D scale of the acoustic airborne noise emission pictogram must be aligned on a vertical axis on the left side of the icon, with the letter of the applicable class in Bold 12 pt and the other letters of the rest of the classes in Regular 8 pt;

(iii) the A to E scale of the repairability class pictogram must be aligned on a vertical axis on the left side of the icon, with the letter of the applicable class in Bold 12 pt and the other letters of the rest of the classes in Regular 8 pt;

(iv) the number of the acoustic airborne noise emission pictogram must be in Bold 12 pt and the unit in Regular 9 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred inside the pictogram;

(v) the number of the rated capacity pictogram must be in Bold 16 pt and the unit in Regular 12 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred under the pictogram;

(vi) the number of the duration of the eco programme pictogram must be in Bold 16 pt and it must be centred under the pictogram;

(k) area 11: the number of these Regulations must be 100% black and in Regular 6 pt.

16. In paragraph 15 colour proportions are expressed in CMYK percentages, for example: 0,70,100,0 = 0% cyan, 70% magenta, 100% yellow, 0% black.

SCHEDULE 8

Regulation 11(1)

Product information sheet with repairability information

1. The product information sheet referred to in regulation 11(1)(b) is set out in Table 5.

Table 5: Product information sheet with repairability information

Trade mark[a]:				
Model identifier[a]:				
Technology of tumble dryer			[electric air-vented, electric heat pump condenser, electric conventional condenser, gas-fired]	
General product parameters:				
Parameter	Value		Parameter	Value
Rated capacity[b](kg)	x.x		Dimensions[a] in cm	Height x
				Width x
				Depth x
Energy Efficiency Index (EEI)[b]	x.x		Energy efficiency class[b]	[A/B/C/D/E/F/G]
Condensation efficiency (%)[b] (if applicable)	xx		Condensation efficiency class (if applicable)[b]	[A/B/C/D]
Weighted energy consumption in kWh per drying cycle[c]. Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.	x.xx			
Programme duration[b] (hours:minutes)	Rated capacity	x:xx	Type	[built-in/free-standing]
	Half	x:xx		
Acoustic airborne noise emission[b] (dB(A) re 1 pW)	x		Acoustic airborne noise emission class[b]	[A/B/C/D]
Off-mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx		Standby mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx
Delay start (W) (if applicable)	x.xx		Networked standby (W) (if applicable)	x.xx
For household tumble dryers equipped with a heat pump, the chemical name or the accepted industry designation of the refrigerant gas used, without prejudice to Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases[a][d].				

Repairability information:	
Repairability Class (based on the index below)	[A/B/C/D/E]
Repairability Index[a]	x.xx
Disassembly Depth (S_{DD}) score[a]	x.xx
Fasteners type score (S_F) [a]	x.xx
Tools type score (S_T) [a]	x.xx
Repair information score (SRI) [a]	x.xx
Weblink to information on spare parts availability for professional repairers and end users[a]	https://xxx
Weblink to repair instructions for end-users[a]	https://xxx
Weblink to indicative pre-tax prices[a]	https://xxx
Minimum duration of the guarantee offered by the supplier[a] (months)	
Additional information	
Link to the supplier's website, where the information in Part 6 of Schedule 2 is found:	
[a] This item is not to be considered relevant for the purpose of Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting a framework for energy labelling (EUR 2017/1369). [b] For the eco programme. [c] For gas-fired tumble dryers calculated as the weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles according to paragraph 12 of Schedule 4, divided by 100. [d] Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases and repealing Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 (EUR 2014/517).	

2. In Table 5 "guarantee" means any undertaking to the consumer to either reimburse the price paid, or replace, repair or handle the household tumble dryer in any way if it does not meet the specifications set out in the guarantee statement or in the relevant advertising.

SCHEDULE 9 Regulations 11(1), 12 and 16(2)

Information to be provided in visual advertisements, in technical promotional material and in distance selling, except distance selling on the internet

1. In visual advertisements the energy efficiency class and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label must be shown as set out in paragraph 4.

2. In technical promotional material the energy efficiency class and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label must be shown as set out in paragraph 4.

3. In the case of paper-based distance selling, the energy efficiency class and the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label must be shown as set out in paragraph 4.

4. In the cases referred to in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, the energy efficiency class and the range of energy efficiency classes must be shown, as indicated in Figure 9, in accordance with the following specifications—

(a) an arrow must be used, containing the letter of the energy efficiency class in 100% white, Calibri Bold and in a font size at least equivalent to that of the price, when the price is shown;

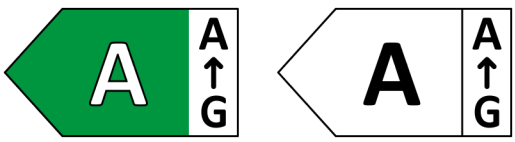
(b) the colour of the arrow must match the colour of the energy efficiency class;

(c) the range of available energy efficiency classes must be in 100% black;

(d) the size must be such that the arrow is clearly visible and legible. The letter in the energy efficiency class arrow must be positioned in the centre of the rectangular part of the arrow, with a border of 0.5 pt in 100% black placed around the arrow and the letter of the energy efficiency class.

5. By way of derogation, if the visual advertisement, technical promotional material or paper-based distance selling is printed in monochrome, the arrow may be in monochrome in that visual advertisement, technical promotional material or paper-based distance selling.

Figure 9



6. Telemarketing-based distance selling must specifically inform the customer of the energy efficiency class of the household tumble dryer and of the range of energy efficiency classes available on the label, and the customer must be given the possibility to access the full label and the product information sheet through a free access website, or by requesting a printed copy.

7. For all the situations referred to in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 6, it must be possible for the customer to obtain, on request, a printed copy of the label and the product information sheet.

SCHEDULE 10 Regulations 11(1), 12 and 16(2)

Information to be provided in the case of distance selling on the internet

1. The appropriate label made available by suppliers in accordance with regulation 11(1)(d), must be shown on the display mechanism in proximity to the price of the household tumble dryer if the price is shown, and in all other cases in proximity to the name or the picture of the household tumble dryer.

2. The size must be such that the label is clearly visible and legible and must be proportionate to the size specified in Schedule 7.

3. The label may be displayed using a nested display, in which case the image used for accessing the label must comply with the specifications set out in paragraph 5.

4. If nested display is applied, the label must appear on the first mouse click, mouse roll-over or tactile screen expansion on the image.

5. The image used for accessing the label in the case of nested display, as indicated in Figure 10, must—

(a) be an arrow in the colour corresponding to the energy efficiency class of the household tumble dryer on the label;

(b) indicate the energy efficiency class of the household tumble dryer on the arrow in 100% white, Calibri Bold and in a font size equivalent to that of the price;

(c) have the range of available energy efficiency classes in 100% black;

(d) have the following format, with its size such that the arrow is clearly visible and legible, with the letter in the energy efficiency class arrow positioned in the centre of the rectangular part of the arrow, with a visible border in 100% black placed around the arrow and the letter of the energy efficiency class.

Figure 10



6.—(1) In the case of a nested display, the sequence of display of the label must be as follows—

(a) the image referred to in paragraph 5 must be shown on the display mechanism in proximity to the price of the household tumble dryer;

(b) the image must link to the label set out in Schedule 7;

(c) the label must be displayed after a mouse click, mouse roll-over or tactile screen expansion on the image;

(d) the label must be displayed by pop up, new tab, new page or inset screen display;

(e) for magnification of the label on tactile screens, the device conventions for tactile magnification must apply;

(f) the label must cease to be displayed by means of a close option or other standard closing mechanism;

(g) the alternative text for the graphic, to be displayed on failure to display the label, must be the energy efficiency class of the household tumble dryer in a font size equivalent to that of the price.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1)(g) "alternative text" means text provided as an alternative to a graphic image allowing information to be presented in non- graphical form where a display device cannot render the graphic image or as an aid to accessibility such as input to voice synthesis applications

7. The electronic product information sheet made available by the supplier in accordance with regulation 11(1)(e) must be shown on the display mechanism in proximity to the price of the household tumble dryer if the price is shown, and in all other cases in proximity to the name or the picture of the household tumble dryer.

8. The size must be such that the product information sheet is clearly visible and legible.

9. The product information sheet may be displayed using a nested display or by referring to a publicly accessible website, in which case the link used for accessing the product information sheet must clearly and legibly indicate 'Product information sheet'.

10. If a nested display is used, the product information sheet must appear on the first mouse click, mouse roll-over or tactile screen expansion on the link.

11. In this Schedule—

"display mechanism" means any screen, including tactile screen, or other visual technology used for displaying internet content to users;

"nested display" means a visual interface where an image or data set is accessed by a mouse click, mouse roll-over or tactile screen expansion of another image or data set;

"tactile screen" means a screen responding to touch, such as that of a tablet computer, slate computer or a smartphone.

SCHEDULE 11 Regulations 11(2), 14 and 16(3)

Requirements for multi-drum household tumble dryers (energy information)

1. Each multi-drum household tumble dryer must be supplied with a label complying with the requirements set out in Schedule 7 and Schedule 12.

2. The requirements set out in Schedule 7 and Schedule 12 must apply to each drum independently, except when the drums are built in the same casing and can, in the eco programme, only operate simultaneously.

3. In the latter case, these provisions must apply to the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole, as follows—

(a) the rated capacity of the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole must be the sum of the rated capacities of each drum;

(b) the energy consumption of the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole must be the sum of the energy consumption of each drum;

(c) the EEI of the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole must be calculated using the rated capacity and the energy consumption of sub-paragraphs (a) and (b), with the energy efficiency class applying to the whole multi-drum household tumble dryer;

(d) the programme duration of the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole must be the duration of the longest eco programme operating in each drum;

(e) the final moisture content of the eco programme must be measured individually for each drum of the multi-drum household tumble dryer;

(f) the low power modes, the acoustic airborne noise emissions and the acoustic airborne noise emissions class must apply to the whole multi-drum household tumble dryer.

4. The product information sheet must include and present jointly the information required under Schedule 5 and Schedule 8, as applicable, for all the drums to which the provisions of this Schedule apply.

5. The provisions of Schedule 9 and 10 must apply to each of the drums to which the provisions of this Schedule apply.

6. The verification procedure set out in Schedule 13 must apply to the multi-drum household tumble dryer as a whole, with the validity criteria and verification tolerances applying to each of the parameters determined in application of this Schedule.

SCHEDULE 12

Regulations 11(3) and 16(5)

Energy efficiency class, acoustic airborne noise emission class, condensation efficiency class and repairability class

Energy efficiency class

1. The energy efficiency class of a household tumble dryer must be determined on the basis of its EEI as set out in Table 6.

Table 6: Energy efficiency class

Energy efficiency class	EEI
A (most efficient)	$EEI \leq 43$
B	$43 < EEI \leq 50$
C	$50 < EEI \leq 60$
D	$60 < EEI \leq 70$
E	$70 < EEI \leq 85$
F	$85 < EEI \leq 100$
G (least efficient)	$EEI > 100$

Airborne noise emission class

2. The acoustic airborne noise emission of a household tumble dryer must be determined as the weighted average value (L_{WA}) of the sound power in the eco programme at full load during the drying cycle expressed in dB(A) and rounded to the nearest integer.

3. The acoustic airborne noise emission class must be determined on the basis of the L_{WA} as set out in Table 7.

Table 7: Acoustic airborne noise emission class

Acoustic airborne noise emission class	Noise (dB(A))
A	$L_{WA} \leq 60$
B	$60 < L_{WA} \leq 64$
C	$64 < L_{WA} \leq 68$
D	$L_{WA} > 68$

Condensation efficiency class

4. The condensation efficiency class must be determined on the basis of the weighted condensation efficiency as set out in Table 8.

Table 8: Condensation efficiency class

Condensation efficiency class	Weighted condensation efficiency (Ct)
A	$Ct \geq 94$
B	$88 \leq Ct < 94$
C	$82 \leq Ct < 88$
D	$Ct < 82$

Repairability class

5. The repairability class of a household tumble dryer must be determined on the basis of the repairability index as set out in Table 9.

Table 9: Repairability classes

Repairability class	Repairability index (R)
A (most repairable)	$R > 9$
B	$7 \leq R \leq 9$
C	$5 \leq R < 7$
D	$3 \leq R < 5$
E (least repairable)	$R < 3$

SCHEDULE 13

Regulation 14

Verification procedure for compliance purposes (energy information)

1. The verification tolerances set out in Table 11 relate only to the verification of the declared values of parameters by the market surveillance authority and must not be used by the supplier as an allowed tolerance to establish the values in the technical documentation or in interpreting these values with a view to achieving a compliance or to communicate better performance by any means.

2. The values and classes published on the label or in the product information sheet must not be more favourable for the supplier than the values reported in the technical documentation.

3. Where a model has been designed in such a way that it is able to detect that it is being tested (for example by recognising the test conditions or test drying cycle), and to react specifically by automatically altering its performance during the test with the objective of reaching a more favourable level for any of the parameters referred to in Part 3 of these Regulations or included in the technical documentation or included in any of the documentation provided, the model and all equivalent models must be considered not compliant.

4. As part of verifying the compliance of a household tumble dryer model with the requirements referred to in Part 3 of these Regulations, the market surveillance authority must apply the following procedure—

(a) the market surveillance authority must verify one single unit of the model;

(b) the model must be considered to comply with the applicable requirements where it meets all the following conditions—

(i) the declared values given in the technical documentation pursuant to these Regulations and, where applicable, the values used to calculate such declared values, are not more favourable for the supplier than the corresponding values given in the test reports;

(ii) the values published on the label and in the product information sheet are not more favourable for the supplier than the declared values, and the indicated energy efficiency class, the condensation efficiency class and the acoustic airborne noise emission class are not more favourable for the supplier than the class determined by the declared values;

(iii) the values of the relevant parameters as measured in testing and the values calculated from these measurements comply with—

(aa) the validity criteria set out in Table 10;

(bb) the respective verification tolerances set out in Table 11.

5. Where the results referred to in paragraph 4(b)(i) or (ii) are not achieved, the model and all equivalent models must be considered not to comply with Part 3 of these Regulations.

6. Subject to paragraph 7, where the result referred to in paragraph 4(b)(iii) is not achieved, the market surveillance authority must select three additional units of the same model for testing or three additional units of one or more equivalent models.

7. Where the result referred to in paragraph 4(b)(iii) is not achieved in respect of the repairability index alone, the market surveillance authority must select one additional unit of the same model for testing.

8. The model and all equivalent models must be considered not to comply with Part 3 of these Regulations if, for one of the three additional units referred to in paragraph 6, the determined value for the average final moisture content for the eco programme does not comply with the validity criteria set out in Table 10 and if one of the additional units does not comply then any units not yet tested need not be tested.

9. The model must be considered to comply with the applicable requirements in respect of the verification tolerances set out in Table 11 where for the three additional units referred to in paragraph 6, the arithmetical mean of the values of the relevant parameters as measured in testing and the values calculated from these measurements complies with the respective verification tolerances set out in Table 11, except for the result of the repairability index in which case the

model must be considered to comply with the requirements if the determined value complies with the respective tolerance set out in Table 11.

10. Where the result referred to in paragraph 9 is not achieved, the model and all equivalent models must be considered not to comply with Part 3 of these Regulations, except for the result of the repairability index, where the model must be considered not to comply with Part 3.

11. The market surveillance authority must use the measurement and calculation methods in Schedule 4.

12. The market surveillance authority must only apply the validity criteria set out in Table 10 and the verification tolerances set out in Table 11 and must only use the procedure described in paragraphs 1 to 10 for the requirements referred to in this Schedule.

13. For the parameters set out in Tables 13 and 14 no other validity criteria or verification tolerances, such as those set out in designated standards or in any other measurement method, may be applied.

Table 10: Validity criteria

Parameter	Validity criteria
Average final moisture content of the eco programme μt	The determined value must be measured and calculated and be lower than 1.5 %.

Table 11: Verification tolerances

Parameter	Verification tolerances
E_{dry} and $E_{dry½}$	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value of E_{dry} and $E_{dry½}$ by more than 6%.
Eg_{dry} and $Eg_{dry½}$	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value of Eg_{dry} and $Eg_{dry½}$ by more than 6%.
$Eg_{dry, a}$ and $Eg_{dry½, a}$	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value of $Eg_{dry, a}$ and $Eg_{dry½, a}$ by more than 6%.
Ct	The determined value (*) must not be less than the declared value of Ct by more than 6%.
T_{dry} and $T_{dry½}$	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value of T_{dry} and $T_{dry½}$ by more than 6%.
P_o	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value by more than 0.10 W.
P_{sm}	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value by more than 10% if the declared value is higher than 1.00 W, or by more than 0.10 W if the declared value is lower than or equal to 1.00 W.
P_{ds}	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value by more than 10% where the declared value is higher than 1.00 W, or by more than 0.10 W if the declared value is lower than or equal to 1.00 W.
Acoustic airborne noise emissions	The determined value (*) must not exceed the declared value by more than 2 dB with respect to 1 pW.

Repairability index	The determined value of the repairability index must not exceed the declared value by more than 4%.
(*) Where three additional units are tested in accordance with paragraph 6, the determined value means the arithmetical mean of the values determined for those three additional units.	

SCHEDULE 14 Regulations 15(2) and 16(2)

Technical documentation without repairability information

1. For an electric household tumble dryer, the technical documentation must include the following information—

(a) a general description of the model allowing it to be unequivocally and easily identified;

(b) references to the designated standards applied or other measurement standards used;

(c) specific precautions to be taken when the model is assembled, installed, maintained or tested;

(d) the details and the results of calculations made in accordance with Schedule 4;

(e) testing conditions, where they are not described sufficiently in the references provided pursuant to sub-paragraph (b);

(f) equivalent models, if any, including model identifiers;

(g) the values for the technical parameters, for the eco programme, set out in Table 12, which are considered as the declared values for the purpose of the verification procedure set out in Schedule 13.

Table 12: Declared technical parameters for electric household tumble dryers

PARAMETER	UNIT	VALUE
Rated capacity for the eco programme, at 0.5 kg intervals (c)	kg	X.X
Energy consumption of the eco programme at full load (E_{dry})	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Energy consumption of the eco programme at partial load ($E_{dry,½}$)	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Weighted energy consumption of the eco programme (E_{tC})	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Standard energy consumption of the eco programme (SE_C)	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
EEI	-	X.X
Programme duration for the eco programme at full load (T_{dry})	h:min	X:XX
Programme duration for the eco programme at partial load ($T_{dry½}$)	h:min	X:XX
Weighted programme duration for the eco programme (T_t)	h:min	X:XX

PARAMETER	UNIT	VALUE
Average condensation efficiency of the eco programme at full load (C_{dry}) (if applicable)	%	XX
Average condensation efficiency of the eco programme at partial load ($C_{dry½}$) (if applicable)	%	XX
Weighted condensation efficiency of the eco programme (C_t) (if applicable)	%	XX
Acoustic airborne noise emission during the eco programme	dB(A) with respect to 1 pW	X
Power consumption in off mode (P_o) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Power consumption in standby mode (P_{sm}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Does 'standby mode' include the display of information?	-	Yes/No
Power consumption in 'standby mode' in condition of networked standby (P_{nsm}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Power consumption in delay start (P_{ds}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX

2. For a gas-fired household tumble dryer—

(a) the technical documentation must include the information listed in paragraph 1 of this Schedule, except sub-paragraph (g), and the information set out in Table 2 for the eco programme, and

(b) the values in Table 13 are considered as the declared values for the purpose of the verification procedure in Schedule 13.

Table 13: Declared technical parameters for gas-fired household tumble dryers

PARAMETER	UNIT	VALUE
Rated capacity for the eco programme, at 0.5 kg intervals (c)	kg	X.X
Gas consumption of the eco programme at full load (E_{gdry})	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Gas consumption of the eco programme at partial load ($E_{gdry,½}$)	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Auxiliary electricity consumption of the eco programme at full load	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Auxiliary electricity consumption of the eco programme at partial load	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Weighted energy consumption of the eco programme (E_{tC})	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
Standard energy consumption of the eco programme (SE_C)	kWh/drying cycle	X.XX
EEI	-	X.X

PARAMETER	UNIT	VALUE
Programme duration for the eco programme at full load (T_{dry})	h:min	X:XX
Programme duration for the eco programme at partial load ($T_{dry½}$)	h:min	X:XX
Weighted programme duration for the eco programme (T_t)	h:min	X:XX
Acoustic airborne noise emission during the eco programme	dB(A) with respect to 1 pW	X
Power consumption in off mode (P_o) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Power consumption in standby mode (P_{sm}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Does 'standby mode' include the display of information?	-	Yes/No
Power consumption in standby mode in condition of networked standby (P_{nsm}) (if applicable)	W	X.XX
Power consumption in 'delay start' (P_{ds}) (where applicable)	W	X.XX

3. The information included in the technical documentation for a particular household tumble dryer model may be obtained by using either of the following methods—

(a) from a model that has the same technical characteristics relevant for the technical information to be provided but is produced by a different supplier, or

(b) by calculation on the basis of design or extrapolation from another model of the same or a different supplier.

4. Where the information referred to in paragraph 3 is obtained using any of the methods set out in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of that paragraph, the technical documentation must include the details of the calculation, the assessment undertaken by the supplier to verify the accuracy of the calculation and, where appropriate, the declaration of identity between the models of different suppliers.

SCHEDULE 15

Regulation 16(2)

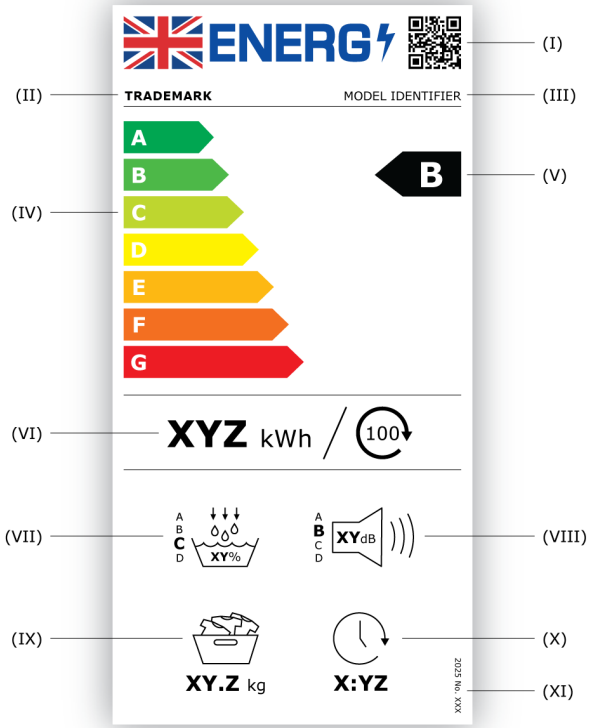
Label without repairability information

PART 1

Label for condenser tumble dryers without repairability class pictogram

Label for condenser tumble dryers without repairability class pictogram

Figure 5



1. The following information must be included in the label—

(a) Point I: QR code;

(b) Point II: trademark;

(c) Point III: model identifier;

(d) Point IV: scale of energy efficiency classes from A to G;

(e) Point V: the energy efficiency class determined in accordance with Schedule 12;

(f) Point VI: weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles in kWh, rounded to the nearest integer; in the case of a gas-fired household tumble dryer, the weighted average energy consumption (gas and electricity) per 100 drying cycles in kWh, rounded to the nearest integer;

(g) Point VII: condensation efficiency class determined in accordance with Schedule 12, with relevant pictogram and value rounded to the nearest integer;

(h) Point VIII: acoustic airborne noise emission class determined in accordance with Schedule 12, of the drying cycle of the eco programme, with relevant pictogram and value in dB(A);

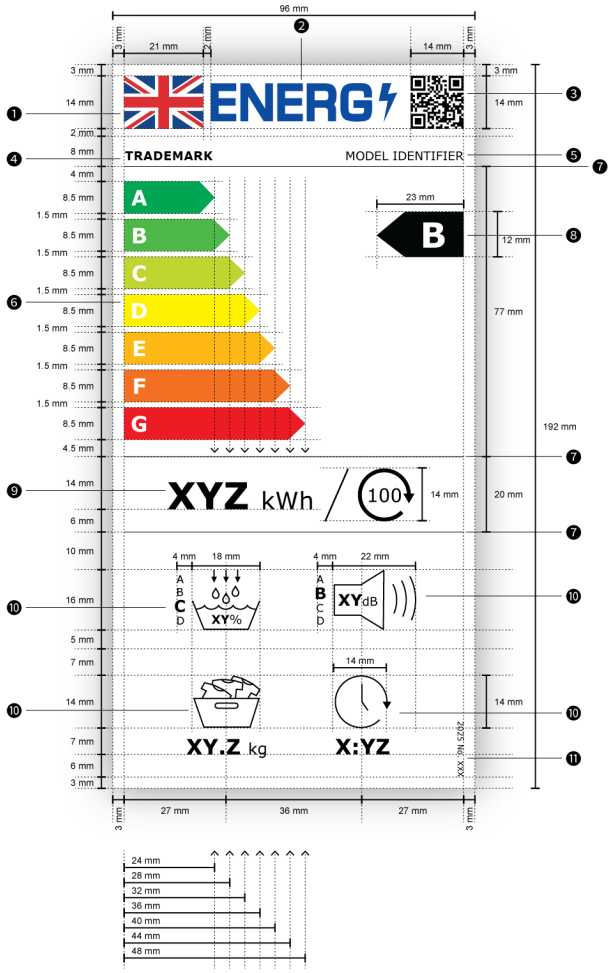
(i) Point IX: rated capacity, in kg, for the eco programme at full load;

(j) Point X: duration of the eco programme at full load in hours and minutes (h:min) rounded to the nearest minute;

(k) Point XI: the number of these Regulations which is '2026 No. XXX'.

Label design for condenser tumble dryers without repairability class pictogram

Figure 6



2. The label must meet all of the requirements in paragraphs 3 to 8.

3. The label must be at least 96 mm wide and 192 mm high; where the label is printed in a larger format its content must remain proportionate to the specifications in Figure 6.

4. The background must be 100% white.

5. The typeface must be Verdana.

6. The dimensions and specifications of the elements in the label must be as indicated in the label designs in this Part.

7. The following requirements—

(a) area 1: the colours of the UK logo must be as follows—

(i) the blue background: 100,72,0,18;

(ii) the red crosses: 0,100,81,4;

(iii) the remaining part: 100% white;

(b) area 2: the colour of the energy logo must be: 100,80,0,0;

(c) area 3: the QR code must be 100% black;

(d) area 4: the trademark must be 100% black and in Bold 9 pt;

(e) area 5: the model identifier must be 100% black and in Regular 9 pt;

(f) area 6: the A to G scale must be as follows—

(i) the letters in the arrows must be 100% white and in Bold 16 pt, and must be centred on an axis at 4.5 mm from the left side of the arrows;

(ii) the background colours of the arrows must be as follows—

(aa) A-class: 100,0,100,0;

(bb) B-class: 70,0,100,0;

(cc) C-class: 30,0,100,0;

(dd) D-class: 0,0,100,0;

(ee) E-class: 0,30,100,0;

(ff) F-class: 0,70,100,0;

(gg) G-class: 0,100,100,0;

(g) area 7: the internal dividers must be 80 mm wide and have a weight of 0.5 pt; the colour of the dividers must be 100% black;

(h) area 8: the energy efficiency class arrow must be 100% black; the letter inside the energy efficiency class arrow must be 100% white and in Bold 26 pt, and it must be positioned in the centre of the rectangular part of the arrow; the energy efficiency class arrow and the corresponding arrow in the A to G scale must be positioned in such a way that their tips are aligned;

(i) area 9: the value of the weighted energy consumption per 100 drying cycles must be in Bold 28 pt; 'kWh/' must be in Regular 18 pt; the number '100' in the icon representing 100 drying cycles must be in Regular 14 pt; the text must be centred in the column and in 100% black;

(j) area 10: the pictograms must be as shown in the label design and as follows—

(i) the lines of the pictograms must have a weight of 1.2 pt and they and the texts (numbers and units) must be 100% black;

(ii) the A to D scales of the condensation efficiency pictogram and of the acoustic airborne noise emission pictogram must be aligned on a vertical axis on the left side of the icon, with the letter of the applicable class in Bold 12 pt and the other letters of the rest of the classes in Regular 8 pt;

(iii) the number of the condensation efficiency pictogram must be in Bold 9 pt and the unit in Regular 9 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred inside the pictogram;

(iv) the number of the acoustic airborne noise emission pictogram must be in Bold 12 pt and the unit in Regular 9 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred inside the pictogram;

(v) the number of the rated capacity pictogram must be in Bold 16 pt and the unit in Regular 12 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred under the pictogram;

(vi) the number of the duration of the eco programme pictogram must be in Bold 16 pt and it must be centred under the pictogram;

(k) area 11: the number of the Regulation must be 100% black and in Regular 6 pt.

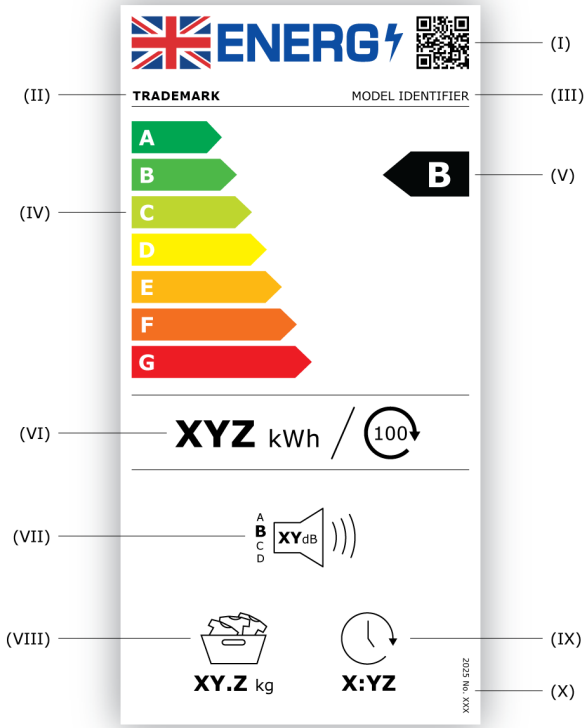
8. In paragraph 7 colour proportions are expressed in CMYK percentages, for example: 0,70,100,0 = 0% cyan, 70% magenta, 100% yellow, 0% black.

PART 2

Label for non-condenser tumble dryers without repairability class pictogram

Label for non-condenser tumble dryers without repairability class pictogram

Figure 7



9. The following information must be included in the label—

(a) Point I: QR code;

(b) Point II: trademark;

(c) Point III: model identifier;

(d) Point IV: scale of energy efficiency classes from A to G;

(e) Point V: the energy efficiency class determined in accordance with Schedule 12;

(f) Point VI: weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles in kWh, rounded to the nearest integer; in the case of a gas-fired household tumble dryer, the weighted average energy consumption (gas and electricity) per 100 drying cycles in kWh, rounded to the nearest integer;

(g) Point VII: acoustic airborne noise emission class determined in accordance with Schedule 12, of the drying cycle of the eco programme, with relevant pictogram and value in dB(A);

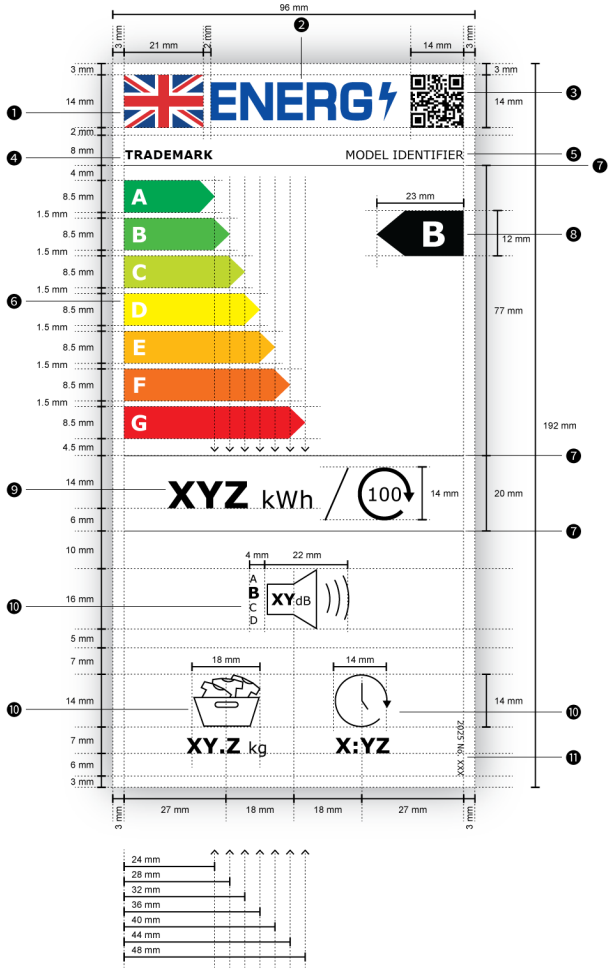
(h) Point VIII: rated capacity, in kg, for the eco programme at full load;

(i) Point IX: duration of the eco programme at full load in hours and minutes (h:min) rounded to the nearest minute;

(j) Point X: the number of these Regulations which is '2026 No. XXX'.

Label design for non-condenser tumble dryers without repairability class pictogram

Figure 8



10. The label must meet all of the requirements in paragraphs 11 to 16.

11. The label must be at least 96 mm wide and 192 mm high; where the label is printed in a larger format, its content must remain proportionate to the specifications in Figure 4.

12. The background must be 100% white.

13. The typeface must be Verdana.

14. The dimensions and specifications of the elements in the label must be as indicated in the label designs in this Part.

15. The following requirements—

(a) area 1: the colours of the UK logo must be as follows—

(i) the blue background: 100,72,0,18;

(ii) the red crosses: 0,100,81,4;

(iii) the remaining part: 100% white;

(b) area 2: the colour of the energy logo must be: 100,80,0,0;

(c) area 3: the QR code must be 100% black;

(d) area 4: the trademark must be 100% black and in Bold 9 pt;

(e) area 5: the model identifier must be 100% black and in Regular 9 pt;

(f) area 6: the A to G scale must be as follows—

(i) the letters in the arrows must be 100% white and in Bold 16 pt, and must be centred on an axis at 4.5 mm from the left side of the arrows;

(ii) the background colours of the arrows must be as follows—

(aa) A-class: 100,0,100,0;

(bb) B-class: 70,0,100,0;

(cc) C-class: 30,0,100,0;

(dd) D-class: 0,0,100,0;

(ee) E-class: 0,30,100,0;

(ff) F-class: 0,70,100,0;

(gg) G-class: 0,100,100,0;

(g) area 7: the internal dividers must be 80 mm wide and have a weight of 0.5 pt. The colour of the dividers must be 100% black;

(h) area 8: the energy efficiency class arrow must be 100% black; the letter inside the energy efficiency class arrow must be 100% white and in Bold 26 pt, and it must be positioned in the centre of the rectangular part of the arrow; the energy efficiency class arrow and the corresponding arrow in the A to G scale must be positioned in such a way that their tips are aligned;

(i) area 9: the value of the weighted energy consumption per 100 drying cycles must be in Bold 28 pt; 'kWh/' must be in Regular 18 pt; the number '100' in the icon representing 100 drying cycles must be in Regular 14 pt; the text must be centred in the column and in 100% black;

(j) area 10: the pictograms must be as shown in the label design and as follows—

(i) the lines of the pictograms must have a weight of 1.2 pt and they and the texts (numbers and units) must be 100% black;

(ii) the A to D scale of the acoustic airborne noise emission pictogram must be aligned on a vertical axis on the left side of the icon, with the letter of the applicable class in Bold 12 pt and the other letters of the rest of the classes in Regular 8 pt;

(iii) the number of the acoustic airborne noise emission pictogram must be in Bold 12 pt and the unit in Regular 9 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred inside the pictogram;

(iv) the number of the rated capacity pictogram must be in Bold 16 pt and the unit in Regular 12 pt, with the number and the unit next to each other and centred under the pictogram;

(v) the number of the duration of the eco programme pictogram must be in Bold 16 pt and it must be centred under the pictogram;

(k) area 11: the number of these Regulations must be 100% black and in Regular 6 pt.

16. In paragraph 15 colour proportions are expressed in CMYK percentages, for example: 0,70,100,0 = 0% cyan, 70% magenta, 100% yellow, 0% black.

SCHEDULE 16

Regulation 16(2)

Product information sheet without repairability information

1. The product information sheet (without repairability information) referred to in regulation 16(2)(b) is set out in Table 14.

Table 14: Product information sheet without repairability information

Trade mark[a]:				
Model identifier[a]:				
Technology of tumble dryer		[electric air-vented, electric heat pump condenser, electric conventional condenser, gas-fired]		
General product parameters:				
Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value	
Rated capacity[b](kg)	x.x	Dimensions[a] in cm	Height	x
			Width	x
			Depth	x
Energy Efficiency Index (EEI)[b]	x.x	Energy efficiency class[b]	[A/B/C/D/E/F/G]	
Condensation efficiency (%)[b] (if applicable)	xx	Condensation efficiency class (if applicable)[b]	[A/B/C/D]	
Weighted energy consumption in kWh per drying cycle[c]. Actual energy consumption will depend on how the appliance is used.	x.xx			
Programme duration[b] (hours:minutes)	Rated capacity x:xx	Type	[built-in/free-standing]	
	Half x:xx			
Acoustic airborne noise emission[b] (dB(A) re 1 pW)	x	Acoustic airborne noise emission class[b]	[A/B/C/D]	
Off-mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx	Standby mode (if applicable) (W)	x.xx	
Delay start (W) (if applicable)	x.xx	Networked standby (W) (if applicable)	x.xx	
For household tumble dryers equipped with a heat pump, the chemical name or the accepted industry designation of the refrigerant gas used, without prejudice to Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 on fluorinated greenhouse gases[a][d].				

Weblink to information on spare parts availability for professional repairers and end users[a]	https://xxx
Weblink to repair instructions for end-users[a]	https://xxx
Weblink to indicative pre-tax prices[a]	https://xxx
Minimum duration of the guarantee offered by the supplier[a] (months)	
Additional information	
Link to the supplier's website, where the information in Part 6 of Schedule 2 is found:	
[a] This item is not to be considered relevant for the purpose of Article 2(6) of Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 of the European Parliament and of the Council setting a framework for energy labelling (EUR 2017/1369). [b] For the eco programme. [c] For gas-fired tumble dryers calculated as the weighted average energy consumption per 100 drying cycles according to paragraph 12 of Schedule 4, divided by 100. [d] Regulation (EU) No 517/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council on fluorinated greenhouse gases and repealing Regulation (EC) No 842/2006 (EUR 2014/517).	

2. In Table 14 "guarantee" means any undertaking by the dealer or supplier to the consumer to either reimburse the price paid, or replace, repair or handle the household tumble dryer in any way if it does not meet the specifications set out in the guarantee statement or in the relevant advertising.

SCHEDULE 17

Regulation 16(4)

Modifications

1. For the purposes of regulation 16(1) to (3), these Regulations must be read as if—

(a) in regulation 12(a) the reference to regulation 11(1) were a reference to regulation 16(2);

(b) in Schedule 1, in the definition of "declared values" the reference to regulation 11 were a reference to regulation 16;

(c) in Schedule 4, paragraph 2 were substituted with—

"2. Where a parameter is declared pursuant to regulation 15 and in accordance with Table 12 or Table 13 of Schedule 14, its declared value must be used by the supplier for the calculations in this Schedule.";

(d) in Schedule 10—

(i) in paragraph 1 the reference to regulation 11(1)(d) were a reference to regulation 16(2)(d);

(ii) in paragraph 2 the reference to Schedule 7 were a reference to Schedule 15;

(iii) in paragraph 6(1)(b) the reference to Schedule 7 were a reference to Schedule 15;

(iv) in paragraph 7 the reference to regulation 11(1)(e) were a reference to regulation 16(2)(e);

(e) in Schedule 11, in —

(i) in paragraph 1 the reference to Schedule 7 were a reference to Schedule 15;

(ii) in paragraph 2 the reference to Schedule 7 were a reference to Schedule 15;

(iii) in paragraph 4—

(aa) the reference to Schedule 5 were a reference to Schedule 14;

(bb) the reference to Schedule 8 were a reference to Schedule 16.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations set out ecodesign and energy information requirements for household tumble dryers.

Part 1 contains introductory and interpretation provisions. Part 2 sets out the ecodesign requirements for household tumble dryers. These provisions are an implementing measure for the purposes of the Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/2617).

Part 3 sets out energy information requirements for household tumble dryers. These provisions are a product-specific measure for the purposes of EU Regulation 2017/1369 setting a framework for energy labelling (EUR 2017/1369).

Part 4 makes saving and transitory provisions. Part 5 contains review, consequential amendments and revocations.

A full impact assessment of the effect that this instrument will have on the costs of business, the voluntary sector and the public sector is available alongside the Explanatory Memorandum which has been published with this instrument at www.legislation.gov.uk. Hard copies of these documents may be obtained from the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, Energy Efficiency and Local Directorate, 3-8 Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2AW.

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