Further steps in the implementation of energy labelling and ecodesign in Ukraine according to the Association Agreement between Ukraine and EU

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Ukraine's obligations on the implementation of EU legislation in the field of energy labelling

The Association Agreement between Ukraine and the EU (ratified in September 2014):

- Articles 57-58, Annex III (obligation to implement legislative acts of the EU during 5 years from the date of entry into force of the Agreement);

- Article 341, Annex XXVII (obligation to implement legislative acts of the EU during 2 years from the date of entry into force of the Agreement)

Protocol on Ukraine's accession to the Treaty establishing the Energy Community (ratified in December 2010):

- Article 1 (obligation to implement all decisions taken during the application of the Treaty, including the implementation of the EU acts on energy labelling)

Decisions of the Energy Community Council:
2010/02/MC-EnC of 24.09.2010
D/2011/03/MC-EnC of 06.10.2011
D/2014/02/MC-EnC of 23.09.2014
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Why it is important?

I. In terms of improving energy efficiency

II. In terms of removing technical barriers to trade:

Signing of the ACAA (Agreements on Conformity Assessment and Acceptance of Industrial Goods) subject to the introduction in Ukraine of all EU Directives and Regulations that make provision for the application of the CE mark on products (including acts on ecodesign)
Planning of work on implementation of energy labelling and ecodesign in Ukraine

The action plan for the implementation of the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the EU
(Ordinance of the CMU #847-p from 17.09.14)
includes an incomplete list of the EU regulations on ecodesign and energy labelling

Plan for the implementation of certain acts of the EU legislation on ecodesign
(Ordinance of the CMU #475-p from 14.05.2015)
includes a detailed list of measures necessary for the implementation of the EU acts on ecodesign

Strategy of Development of technical regulation system until 2020
(Ordinance of the CMU #844-p from 19.08.2015)
Includes a detailed list of the EU regulations on ecodesign and energy labelling
Strategy of Development of technical regulation system until 2020

Main activities:

- Official assessment of current technical regulation on energy labelling by the European Commission
- Development of 9 technical regulations on energy labelling (2 of which have been already adopted!)
- Development of 24 technical regulations on ecodesign (including the implementation of the Framework Directive on ecodesign)
- Development of national standards that are identical to European standards
- Strengthening the capacity of Conformity Assessment Bodies
The new Law of Ukraine "On Technical Regulations and Conformity Assessment" (from 02.10.2016)

Key points:

- Technical regulation may be approved by as an act of a government authority, Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, or be accepted as a Law.

- It is allowed to establish transitional periods when the manufacturers are entitled to supply the market with products that do not meet the requirements of technical regulations and was put into circulation before the entry into force of technical regulations.
Thank you!

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