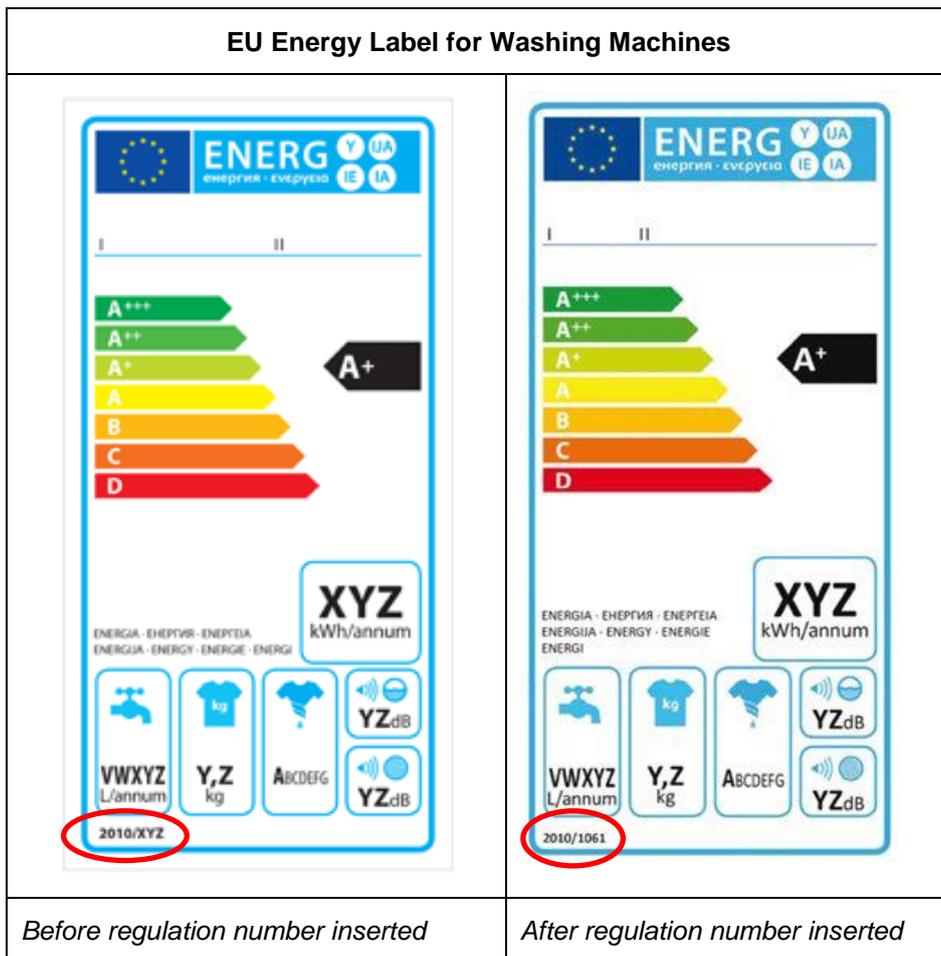


Annex 3: International Use of Regulation/Date stamped references in product Energy Labels

In light of the current discussion between the Ministry of Justice and SAEE regarding the inclusion or not of a regulation reference number within the template of the Energy Label, the INOGATE team took away an action during the meeting with SAEE and the Ministry of Justice on the 22nd October to review international examples of product energy labels which include a reference to the regulation and year of the regulation within the template of the energy label. Below are five examples of such practice, from the EU, China, Mexico, Brazil and Turkey.



The process for assigning regulation numbers to the template energy labels involves a dialogue between the recommending authority for the regulation, for example DG ENER, and the decision making authority. The phrase that is used by the responsible DG in the proposal for the regulation says the “Reference number will be included when the document is published in the <<name of the publication>>” for example the Official Journal of the European Union. At that point of publishing, the recommending authority will then have the regulation number and be able to include it within the Energy Label.

Including the reference number of the regulation on the energy label allows the implementing authority (e.g. SAEE) to effectively check products once in the marketplace to understand against which regulation and set of requirements the labelling declarations are based upon. This is particularly important under circumstances where a revision is made to the regulation which then allows the implementing authority to understand which version of the regulation the supplier is following.

Chinese Energy Label for Motors



Transition of regulations from 2006 to 2012 – the regulation reference remains the same but the date changes, clearly showing which label is valid

Mexican Energy Label for Refrigerators

EFICIENCIA ENERGETICA
Consumo de Energía determinado como se establece en la **NOM-022-ENER/SCFI-2005**

Marca: SUPER-FREEZER Tipo: Congelador Horizontal
Modelo: GPMA00254-Y Capacidad: 400 litros (l)

Consumo establecido en la norma en (kWh/l) en 24 h **0,018**
Consumo del aparato en (kWh/l) en 24 h **0,015**

Ahorro de energía de este aparato

16.1%

0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50%

Menor Ahorro Mayor Ahorro

El ahorro de energía efectivo dependerá de los hábitos de uso y localización del aparato

IMPORTANTE
La etiqueta no debe retirarse del aparato hasta que haya sido adquirido por el consumidor final.

The regulation number is referenced within the Energy Label

