Minimum Energy Performance Standards: Issues and Cooperation Potentials

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 - Co-operation Potentials



About IIEC





Global Presence with Local Implementation



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MEPS & Labeling -Overview





MEPS and Labeling - Global Importance





- Use of energy in buildings, including appliances, equipment, and lighting ~ 40% of total energy consumption
- This contributes ~35% of energy-related CO2 emissions
- Most products that will use energy in buildings in 2020 <u>have not yet been built</u>
- Mandatory Energy Efficiency Standards
 - Remove inefficient products from the workplace



- Influence consumer and manufacturer decisions

Source: S&L Guidebook, 2nd Edition





S&L Worldwide Snapshot







Cumulative Number of Countries with S&L Programs in Asia and Worldwide







Typical Steps in Developing S&L



Design and Implementation Issues





Design and Implementation Issues



- Screening of Appliances, Equipment and Lighting Products
- Considerations for specific products in priority
 - Energy Performance Measurement
 - Energy and Non-Energy Criteria
 - Assessment of Economic Impacts
- Compliance and Check Testing





Screening of Energy Using Products



A broad feasibility study normally serves this requirement

- International review
- Prioritize Appliances, Equipment and Lighting Products
- Testing infrastructure needs assessment
- Program design

• More detailed studies for specific products in priority to determine:

- Energy performance measurement
- Benchmarking local energy performance profile
- Energy and non-energy criteria
- Economic impacts





Energy Performance Measurement for Lighting Products



• Energy performance measurement

- Measurement of electricity consumption = Input
- Measurement of output \rightarrow Light = Output
- Determination of Energy Performance \rightarrow Output/Input

Issues related to each specific product



- Lamp Lumen per Watt is widely used.
- Ballast International standards available for input/output measurements but for determination of energy performance do not exist
- Interpretation of testing methodologies specified in international testing standards





Case Study – Energy Performance Measurement for Lighting Products





Product	Energy Performance Indicator
Lamp (FL, CFL, HID)	Lumen per watt
Ballast	 BEF – Canada, China, Japan*, Korea*, USA Total Input Power – EEI – Australia/New Zealand, EU, Thailand** Watt loss – Malaysia**
Luminaire	 Light Output Ratio (LOR) – Thailand Lighting Fitting Efficiency Code (LFEC) – UK NEMA LER - USA

*Japan and Korea use slightly different formula to calculate BEF

**Malaysia and Thailand is considering to propose MEPS for ballast using EEI (harmonized with EU)





Energy and Non-Energy Criteria





In addition to energy performance criteria, non-energy performance are also important to MEPS and Labeling

- Lamp lifetime, color rendering index (CRI)
- Electronic Ballast Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)
- How policy makers/program designers choose the right combination of energy and non-energy criteria?
 - International guidelines and best practices are not available.





Example – Energy Performance Criteria







Example – Non-Energy Performance Criteria







Assessment of Economic Impacts of Products in Priority





- Very important helping policy makers to decide the right performance levels that suit the local context.
- Results can also be used to verify actual impacts of MEPS and Labeling following years of implementation
- Though it is important, many countries still implement MEPS and Labeling with only limited understanding on costs and benefits of the programs.





Compliance and Check Testing





- The process is crucial to the program effectiveness.
- However, compliance and check testing in many developing countries are relatively weak, probably due to:
 - Limited Budget
 - Bureaucratic and weak policing process



International Collaborations on MEPS & Labeling





Information Sharing - Global S&L Database





- Internet-based database providing details of MEPS and Labeling programs in more than 80 countries around the World
- Jointly managed by APEC Energy Standards Information System (APEC-ESIS, <u>www.apec-esis.org</u>) and Collaborative Labeling and Appliance Standards Program (CLASP, <u>www.clasponline.org</u>)





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Standard Developments







Ongoing international standard harmonization efforts also provide better guidelines for policy makers and program designers of MEPS and Labeling, including:

- International CFL Harmonization Initiative
- New IEC standard for ballast energy performance measurement
- IEC Environmental Committee is pushing the energy efficiency aspect of products and more IEC standards on energy performance will become available (but it still takes many years)



CFL Harmonization Initiative - CFLi







- So, a great potential for harmonization based around the existing IEC protocols
- However, the existing test methods require considerable interpretation, and this may also introduce variations in results, depending upon the assumptions made by individual laboratories.
- CFLi discussed and developed a new test method for electronic self-ballasted CFLs, and proposed to IEC.



Co-Operation Potentials





Development of Better Standards and Certifications





Comprehensive Testing Methodologies

- International co-operations in development of tools and standards similar to CFLi should be strengthened so that policy makers and program designers in developing and emerging economies can benefit.
- Discussion and negotiation is a part of international standard development process so regional and subregional co-operation are important to development of standards that are applicable to both developed and developing countries.
- One certification, applicable to all e.g. Energy Star in





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