



Press Release

New EU rules cut boilers' appetite for energy

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As of tomorrow, 26 September, the energy efficiency of water and space heaters (such as boilers) will be improved due to the entry into force of EU-wide energy efficiency requirements for these products¹. Buying energy-thrifty boilers will be made easier for consumers because of supporting EU energy label rules.

Stephen Russell, Secretary-General of ANEC, the European consumer voice in standardisation, said:

"Europe sees some of the highest prices for domestic electricity and gas supplies. ANEC welcomes that these new requirements will lead to more efficient products and help preserve increasingly scarce resources."

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¹ Under the Ecodesign Regulation, new space heaters, combination heaters, water heaters and hot water storage tanks put on the market as of 26 September 2015 will have to meet specific energy efficiency requirements.

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