

Regulatory Update

Vietnam – Energy Efficiency Decision No.04/2017/QD-TTg issued to replace Decision 51/2011/QD-TTg

Further to PCS Regulatory Update dated 18th January 2017, on 9th March 2017 the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MOIT) issued Decision No.04/2017/QD-TTg to replace Decision 51/2011/QD-TTg.

In addition to the products regulated in Decision 51/2011/QD-TTg, the following products will also be required to comply with national Energy Efficiency (EE) regulations:

1. Laptop computers
2. LED lightings
3. Water heaters with internal reserving box
4. Cars
5. Motorbikes.

This decision shall take effect from 25th April, 2017 and national technical standards will be issued later by the Ministry of Science and Technology in Vietnam.

For item 4 above, requirements will come into effect on 25th April for all cars with 7 seats or less. For cars with more than 7 seats, EE Approval requirements will come into effect on 1st January 2018.

For items 1,2 3 and 5 above, EE Approval requirements will come into effect on 1st January 2020.

Further details with regards to minimum energy requirements are expected to follow from the MOIT in the coming months.

PCS will continue to monitor this and keep customers updated accordingly.

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