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## **Foreseen publication and implementation dates of Eco-design and Energy Labelling Regulations for professional refrigerated storage cabinets**

Although the draft Regulation for Ecodesign implementing measures concerning professional refrigerated storage cabinets has been approved by the Regulatory Committee in their meeting on 28th and 29th April 2014, and in spite of the fact that in previous communications with Commission representatives we were told that the subject Regulations should have been published towards the end of 2014, apparently to date there are no info on when this publication will take place.

**EFCEM would like to express their concerns on this delay and, more than that, on the lack of precise info on when the publication will take place** and would like to invite the Commission and the DG GROWTH to look at this matter and deliver precise information on the expected publication date.

Taking into account the efforts our members have put in place in collecting data to be considered for the preparation of the Regulations and the strong motivation in working for the consolidation of a reference EN standard within the frame of the Regulation, we consider that any further delay in making the Regulation publically available can be of detriment for the Sector we represent and can nullify our efforts.

In addition, we would like to draw the attention of the Commission and of DG GROWTH on the fact that, assuming that the publication date would have been end of 2014, there would have been 18 months available for our members to duly plan and perform the verifications and tests needed for the qualification of the products and the definition of their EEIs and Energy Label Classes, duly in advance with reference to the date of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 foreseen by the first "implementation tier".

The delay in the publication, if not accompanied by a corresponding proportional postponement of the "tiers" implementation dates, may cause significant economic burdens to our members.

Consequently **EFCEM asks** the Commission and DG GROWTH to consider **a proportional postponement of the date for the implementation of the "first tier", to be 18 months after the date of publication of the Regulations and to be proportionally adapted for the following tiers.**

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