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Important Instructions to all Colour Television manufacturers and permittee

This has reference to the revision of star rating tables for Colour Television. As mentioned in schedule 11 for colour television, table 4.3 would be applicable with effect from 1st January, 2016. Manufacturers/permittee should consider the following for getting star rating approvals:

1. Manufacturers/Permittee's are allowed to register their models as per table 4.3 w.e.f 6th July, 2015.
2. BEE will stop granting approvals as per table 4.2 w.e.f 1st October, 2015 and will consider only those applications which are received at BEE by 30th September, 2015.
3. (a) The models which are approved as per table 4.2 shall be automatically withdrawn by BEE w.e.f 31st December, 2015.
(b) If manufacturer/permittee wishes to withdraw the product before 31st December, 2015, a withdrawal option will be enabled in manufacturers portal w.e.f 1st October, 2015.
4. Manufacturers & its supply chain must ensure that the stock available in market complying with table 4.2 (as per approval/schedule) are withdrawn from the market or relabelled as per revised standards (ie., as per table 4.3).

Read the following instructions carefully for those manufacturers who wish to continue the existing model.

A. Degradation of Existing Model:

If the existing model is continued to comply with revised star level, then the following shall apply:

1. A degradation option (i.e., from table 4.2 to table 4.3) will be available on manufacturers/permittee's web portal from 1st July, 2015 till 31st December, 2015. If any of the permittee willing to continue with existing model, they can select degradation option, fill required details & send back to BEE with stamp & sign of authorised signatory.
[From the date of Mandatory: A declaration in **Form IV** on company letter head (with stamp & sign of authorised signatory) shall be submitted to the Bureau for the fresh applications]
2. The timelines are strictly adhered & after 31st December 2015, a model degradation will not be considered and need to apply for Fresh Registration.

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3. After verification, the degraded model with revised star level will directly appear in Search & Compare page of BEE star label website (<http://www.bbestarlabel.com/Home/Searchcompare>).

Cases in which degradation is applicable:

Case 1: An 80cm LCD TV with Brand name.....DEF.....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z..... is registered with BEE as per existing table (valid up to 31st December,2015) and its Annual Energy Consumption value is 159.38kWh i.e. 5 star as per existing table.

So in degradation, manufacturer will apply for an 80cm LCD TV with Brand name.....DEF..... (Same as above).....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z.....(Same as above)....with its annual energy consumption value 159.38kWh i.e. 2 star as per revised table (Table 4.3 in schedule 11).

Case 2: An 80cm LCD TV with Brand name.....DEF.....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z..... is registered with BEE as per existing table (valid up to 31st December,2015) and its Annual Energy Consumption value is 107.41 kWh i.e. 5 star as per existing table.

So in degradation, manufacturer will apply for an 80cm LCD TV with Brand name.....DEF..... (Same as above).....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z.....(Same as above)....with its annual energy consumption value 107.41 kWh i.e. 5 star as per revised table (Table 4.3 of schedule 11).

In both the cases, old test reports would be applicable and BEE would consider the old test report for granting degradation approvals. However, Bureau shall not issue any letter to applicant.

B. Fresh registration of existing model:

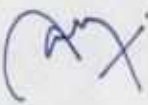
This will only be applicable if manufacturer wants to continue with the same model by making some modifications in the model to achieve revised annual energy consumption (As per Table 4.3 in schedule 11).

Case in which fresh registration is applicable: An 80cm LCD TV with Brand name.....DEF.....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z..... is registered with BEE as per existing table (valid up to 31st December,2015) and its Annual Energy Consumption value is 110 kWh i.e. 4 star as per existing table.

Manufacturer wishes to apply for the same 80cm LCD TV with Brand name.....DEF..... (Same as above).....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z.....(Same as above)....with its annual energy consumption value 100 kWh i.e. 5 star as per revised table (Table 4.3 of schedule 11).

In such case, manufacturer has to apply as a fresh application following the existing procedure

C. Process of Withdrawal of application:

 The permittee are allowed to withdraw their registered product w.e.f 1st October,2015. To withdraw the registered models, the permittee shall inform the Bureau of its intention to

withdraw through written communication. Bureau shall review the financial dues of the applicant regarding any outstanding amount and shall take necessary action to approve/reject the request for withdrawal of application and communicate to the permittee through S&L web portal.

[Note: Withdrawal shall be allowed only to those products registered under table 4.2]


D. How to apply:

All the existing models will be valid till 31st December 2015 and after this, these models will be made expired automatically by BEE. All these expired models will appear in manufacturer's portal and in order to continue the product, either of the below two links (marked in red colour) needs to be clicked. Depending on the need, applicant/manufacturer can choose either option i.e. for up gradation, **Fresh Application** and for Degradation, **Change Label to New Label**.

The links (marked in red colour) would directly appear in manufacturer's portal w.e.f 6th July, 2015.

Fresh Application (Up-gradation)	Change Label to New Label (Degradation)
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After applying for the Fresh application/degradation, the model with modified star level will directly appear in BEE's search & compare page. Bureau will issue a approval letter in case of fresh registrations only.

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