

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION TO GEYSER MANUFACTURERS FOR NEW LABEL TRANSITIONS

This has reference to the revision of the star labelling program of water heaters. As mentioned in schedule 10 of geyser, table 3 would be applicable w. e. f. 1st July, 2015. Applicant/Participant should consider following for such star rating approvals:

- BEE will not grant any approval for table 2 from now onwards i.e. from the date of publication of these instructions on BEE website.
- 1st July onwards, BEE shall grant the approvals with table 3 only. All approvals (complying table 2) granted till date shall be valid up to 30th June 2015.
- Manufacturer & its supply chain must ensure that stock available in market complying with table 2 (as per schedule/approval) should be withdrawn from the market or relabelled as per applicable table.
- Permittee/ supply chain may introduce the products complying Table 3, w. e. f. issuance of these instructions.

➤ Degradation:

If the existing model is continued to give effect to the modified star level, only a declaration in **Form IV** on your company letter head (with stamp & sign of authorised signatory) shall be submitted to the Bureau.

After applying for the degradation, the degraded model with modified star level will directly appear in BEE's Search & Compare page.

Cases in which degradation is applicable:

Case 1: A 6 litre geyser with Brand name.....DEF.....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z..... is registered with BEE as per existing table (valid up to 30th June) and its standing loss value is 0.460 i.e. 2 star as per existing table.

So in degradation manufacturer will apply for a 6 litre geyser with Brand name.....DEF..... (Same as above).....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z.....(Same as above)....with its standing loss value 0.460 i.e. 1 star as per applicable table (Table 3 in schedule 10).

Case 2: A 6 litre geyser with Brand name.....DEF.....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z..... is registered with BEE as per existing table (valid up to 30th June) and its standing loss value is 0.310 i.e. 5 star as per existing table.

So in degradation manufacturer will apply for a 6 litre geyser with Brand name.....DEF..... (Same as above).....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z.....(Same as above)....with its standing loss value 0.310 i.e. 5 star as per applicable table (Table 3 in schedule 10).

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

➤ **Up gradation:**

Up gradation will only be applicable if manufacturer wants to continue with the same model by making some modifications in the model to achieve revised standing loss value (As per Table 3 in schedule 10).

Case in which up gradation is applicable: A 6 litre geyser with Brand name.....ABC.....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z..... is registered with BEE as per existing table (Table 2) and its standing loss value is 0.460 i.e. 2 star as per existing table and manufacturer is able to bring down this standing loss to 0.320.

So in up-gradation, manufacturer will apply for a 6 litre geyser with Brand name.....ABC..... (Same as above).....and model no. ...ABC/x/y/z.....(Same as above)....with its new standing loss/other technical parameter value 0.320 i.e. 5 star as per existing table.

In such case, old test reports would not be applicable and BEE would only consider the fresh test report (as per existing procedure) for granting up-gradation approvals. Manufacturers need to deposit the fees of Rs. 500 for up-gradation i.e. up-gradation will be treated as Renewal of Model and will be processed the same way. In this case Bureau would also issue a letter to applicant similar to Renewal of Model.

➤ **How to apply:**


All the existing models will be valid till 30th June 2015 and after this these models will be made expired automatically by BEE web portal. All these expired models will appear in manufacturer's portal by clicking any of the below two links (marked in red colour). Depending on the need, applicant/manufacturer can choose either option i.e. for up gradation, **Renew Model** and for Degradation, **Change Label to New Label**.

The links (marked in red colour) would directly appear in manufacturer's portal before 30th June 2015 & after the circulation of these instructions.

Renew Model (Up-gradation)	Change Label to New Label (Degradation)
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➤ **Note:**

- ❖ *After applying for the up- gradation/degradation, the up-graded/degraded model with modified star level will directly appear in BEE's search & compare page.*


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