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(भारत सरकार, विद्युत मंत्रालय)  
**BUREAU OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY**  
(Government of India, Ministry of Power)



**ALERT**

21<sup>st</sup> October, 2022

**Important Instructions to all manufacturers/ permittees of Refrigerators (Frost Free Refrigerator (FFR) and Direct Cool Refrigerator (DCR)**

1. This is with reference to the implementation of energy consumption standards for Refrigerators (FFR and DCR) as per standard IS 17550 w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 notified in Gazette of India vide S.O. 4553(E) and S.O. 4554(E) dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 followed by regulations published on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. The Gazette Notifications for the same are available under News and Announcement section of Standards & Labelling portal for reference.
2. All manufacturers/permittees of Frost Free Refrigerator (FFR) under S&L program of BEE are hereby informed that the validity of revised star rating table for Refrigerators (FFR) and Direct Cool Refrigerator (DCR) is from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.
2. Please note that all the existing models under FFR and DCR are valid only till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 and will be expired automatically after the expiry of the validity period.
3. For the purpose of testing the models for energy consumption results, two samples shall be considered. The average energy consumptions of two samples to be considered for awarding star rating to respective models of Refrigerator.
4. BEE is in process of issuing the approval letters as per revised label period applicable from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. However, it may please be noted that the Refrigerators (FFR and DCR) with revised label period shall not be delivered at retail outlets prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority, BEE.

**Note: The link for online application would be active w.e.f. 22.10.2022 at 10:00 hrs.**

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**Permittees are requested to make necessary compliance with regards to this Alert.**

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