

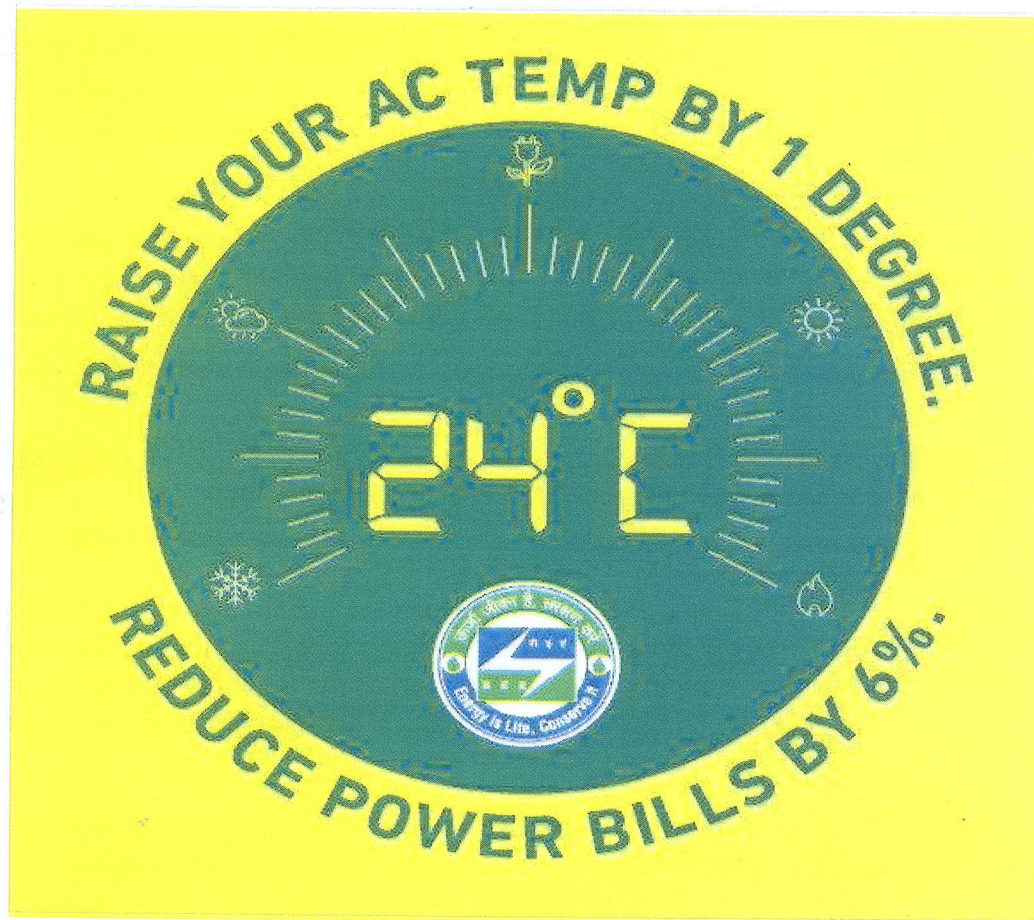
**Important Instruction to all Air conditioner Manufacturers and Permittee**


This is with reference to the expiry of star rating table for air conditioners on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. In this regard, BEE conducted 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Technical Committee Meeting for air conditioners on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019 respectively and following points were decided:-

1. The portal for accepting the new applications and renewal of existing applications will be opened tentatively from October 2019, once the gazette notification for the amendment is published.
2. Default temperature setting for air conditioners at 24 degree Celsius as per the optimal temperature setting guideline issued by BEE on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and agreed to, by the manufacturers in the 11<sup>th</sup> TCM, has been incorporated in the notification making it mandatory from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 onwards.
3. The default setting of the temperature means, that whenever the air conditioner is switched on by the remote, the temperature by default will be set at 24 degree Celsius. Compliance with this feature shall be certified by the test lab in the submitted test report.
4. In the 11<sup>th</sup> TCM on air conditioners, it was also decided that manufacturers must submit test reports of two samples of a model, for seeking grant of star label under standards and labelling program. This has been incorporated in the notification amendment. All manufacturers are requested to submit test reports of two samples while submitting the application for particular model from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 onwards. The star rating will be granted based on the energy performance level of the inferior model.
5. Manufacturers are also requested to affix below sticker recommending 24 degree Celsius setting on the air Conditioners and its packaging to educate consumers regarding reduction of energy and power bills.

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