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Important Instruction to all DCR and FFR manufacturers and permittee

This is to inform all Direct Cool Refrigerator (DCR) and Frost Free Refrigerator (FFR) manufacturers, that the existing star rating table for both DCR and FFR is due to expire on 31st December 2018. In this context, BEE conducted a technical committee meeting on 31st July 2018 and following decisions were taken:-

1. The existing FFR star rating table is extended till 31st December 2019 with freezing of 1 star level.
2. The existing DCR star rating table is extended till 31st December 2019.

The proposal for the same is sent to Ministry of Power for their approval and subsequent publishing the same in the gazette. Due to requests from several manufacturers and for smoothening the transition from the existing star table to the revised star table, the portal will be opened from 23rd November 2018, with following provisions: -

1. No new applications for 1 star of table 2.4, for FFR will be accepted from 23rd November onwards, given that approval process for an application takes typically 30 days from the date of receipt of hard copy of application.
2. New applications for DCR from 1 to 5 star level as per table 2.2 and new applications for FFR from 2 to 5 star level as per table 2.4 (as 1 star level is freezed) can be submitted from 23rd November onwards.
3. Extension/continuation of the same star level till 31st December 2019 for DCR from 1 to 5 star level as per table 2.2 . And extension/continuation of the same star level till 31st December 2019 for FFR from 2 to 5 star level as per table 2.4. The provision for extension/continuation of the same star level for DCR and FFR will be available at the BEE portal till 31st December 2018 only. All models which have not applied for label extension before 31st December 2018 will be expired automatically.
4. Application fees of Rs. 1000/- for extension/continuation of the table will be levied on the manufacturer.


For extension/continuation of the table for FFR and DCR, following steps may be followed:-

1. The manufacturer shall click on the *degradation/apply for label change* option.
2. Fill the form IV for the specific model, that you wish to continue and upload the revised label and previous approval letter of BEE for that specific model.
3. Send the sealed and signed hard copies of the form IV in the company's letter head (signed and stamped by the authorized signatory), with the previous approval letter and updated label.

Kindly note that, though manufacturers can submit applications for FFR and DCR, but the approval letter for all the models of DCR and FFR for the revised label period will be granted only once the amended gazette notification is published.

The revised label period for DCR will be 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2019 and for FFR it will be 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2019.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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