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EU 9 (NB) Energy Efficient Appliances
EU 7 (EB) Energy Efficient Appliances

The Circular Letter announces the following amendments to the assessment criteria of the credit.

1. The appliances and equipment that are subject to the assessment under this credit are as follows:
 - a. EMSD's Mandatory Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme; and
 - b. EMSD's Voluntary Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme.

For the avoidance of doubt, the assessment will only assess appliances and equipment that are governed by the abovementioned schemes and their scope and grading standards at the time of the first assessment submission¹.

2. Any other appliances and equipment that are not governed by the schemes mentioned in paragraph (1) shall be **EXCLUDED** from the assessment. In other words, these appliances and equipment shall not be accounted into the rated power calculation.
3. For the clarity of the assessment, the Applicant should provide a list summarizing all appliances and equipment that will be/have been provided for the project and clearly demarcate the appliances and equipment that are included/excluded in the rated power calculation.
4. Approved PA projects: For projects that have already completed PA and have accounted appliances and equipment that are not governed by the schemes mentioned in paragraph (1) in the rated power calculation, the Applicant may opt to follow one of the following approaches in the subsequent assessment(s):
 - a. Include these appliances and equipment in the rated power calculation for the subsequent assessments (FA or Re-assessment in the PA stage); or
 - b. Voluntarily comply with this Technical Circular.

¹ First assessment submission refers to the date when the initial assessment is formally accepted by BSL. For example, if the project has both PA and FA, then it would be the date when BSL formally accepts the project for PA submission. If the project has only FA, then it will be the date when BSL formally accepts the project for FA submission.

If the Applicant decides to proceed the subsequent assessment(s) with approach (a), the Applicant shall provide the relevant documentations (e.g. extract of the PA report, rated power calculation submitted during PA, etc.) in subsequent assessment(s) to support the intention to account the same type(s) of appliances and equipment as in PA.



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