New Labeling Regulations
New (rescaling) energy labels regulations

- From 1 March 2021 the following Regulations are applicable in the EU


- What are the changes?

  a. No more products ratings as A+, A++ or A+++  
  b. All new labels return to a simpler A-G scale  
  c. This scale is stricter - the most energy efficient products currently on the market will typically now be labelled as “B”, “C” or “D”  
  d. The layout of the new label is different, with clearer and more modern icons  
  e. New elements are included on the labels, including a QR code link to an EU-wide database, which will allow consumers to find more details about the product.
**Rescaled energy labels**

**How to recognise a rescaled product?**

**Current energy label**

**New energy label**

- **The QR code** gives access to more information on the model.
- **The rescaled energy efficiency class** for this fridge, an A+++ in the previous label.
- **The annual energy consumption** of this fridge is calculated with refined methods.
- **The volume** of the fridge expressed in liters (L).
- **The noise level** measured in decibels (dB) and using a four classes scale.

Source: European Commission
Next steps

- According to 2018 MC Decision and Framework Regulation 2017/1369 (Articles 16 and 20(5)), the Commission has an obligation to inform and propose to the Ministerial Council the incorporation of above mentioned updated delegated acts supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 in the Energy Community.