



For Immediate Release: June 14, 2010

Contact: Ken Tomihiro
Program Manager
k.tomihiro@ciph.com

Proposed Regulations Amending Canada's *Energy Efficiency Regulations*

Dear CIPH Members,

This is to inform you that NRC's office of Energy Efficiency announces proposed Amendment 11 to the *Energy Efficiency Regulations* was pre-published on June 12, 2010 in the *Canada Gazette* Part I at:

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2010/2010-06-12/html/reg4-eng.html>

This is the second of three planned amendments to the *Energy Efficiency Regulations* to deliver energy, greenhouse gas and air pollutant reductions as part of Canada's Clean Air Regulatory Agenda.

Interested persons are invited to provide formal comment on the proposed regulations within 75 days after the date of publication, i.e. by Thursday, August 26, 2010. NRCan will address all comments appropriately and will publish, soon after, the Amendment in the *Canada Gazette* Part II.

For contact information, please refer to *Canada Gazette* page 1574 or in PDF, go to page 76 at:

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p1/2010/2010-06-12/pdf/g1-14424.pdf#page=75>

Summary of affected products

The proposed amendment is intended to:

- Increase the stringency and/or scope of existing minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) for eight currently regulated products:
- Electric motors
 1. Residential gas boilers
 2. Residential oil boilers
 3. Dry-type transformers
 4. Large air-conditioners and heat pumps
 5. Commercial self-contained refrigeration
 6. Room air-conditioners
 7. General service incandescent reflector lamps

.../2



295 The West Mall, Suite 330, Toronto, Ontario M9C 4Z4.

info@ciph.com, Fax. 416-695-0450, www.ciph.com, Tel. 1-888-ASK-CIPH (275-2474), 416-695-0447.



.../2

- Introduce new MEPS and associated reporting and compliance requirements for six products:
- Standby for electronic products
- Compact audio products
- 1. TV and TV combination units (and reporting only of TV on mode)
- Video products
- External power supplies
- 1. Digital TV adaptors
- 2. Electric boilers
- 3. Portable air-conditioners
- 4. Single package vertical air-conditioners and heat pumps
- Update the Regulations to reflect minor changes stemming from a recent amendment to the *Energy Efficiency Act* and other relevant standard updates.

For additional information, look for the latest Bulletins for the above mentioned products on Monday at:

<http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/regulations>

Carmen Penty

Senior Compliance Officer - Agente principale de conformité

Office of Energy Efficiency - Office de l'efficacité énergétique

Natural Resources Canada - Ressources naturelles Canada

Government of Canada - Gouvernement du Canada

1 Observatory Cres., Building 1 - 1, croissant de l'Observatoire, édifice 1

Ottawa ON K1A 0E4 Canada

cpenty@nrcan.gc.ca

613-996-4830

Fax / Téléc. : 613-947-5286

<http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca> - <http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca>

The Canadian Institute of Plumbing & Heating is a not-for-profit trade association. Founded in 1933, the Institute is a vibrant organization committed to providing members with the tools for success in today's competitive environment. More than 250 companies are members of this influential Canadian industry association. They are the manufacturers, wholesaler distributors, master distributors, manufacturers' agents and allied companies who manufacture and distribute plumbing, hydronic heating, industrial, waterworks and other mechanical products. CIPH wholesalers operate more than 700 warehouses and showrooms across Canada. Total industry sales exceed \$5 billion annually.



295 The West Mall, Suite 330, Toronto, Ontario M9C 4Z4.

info@ciph.com, Fax. 416-695-0450, www.ciph.com, Tel. 1-888-ASK-CIPH (275-2474), 416-695-0447.