

GUIDELINES OF IMPORTS FOR THE TRADE



**Omani Energy Efficiency
Labelling Scheme**



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1. PRODUCT CONFORMITY ASSESSMENT (PCA) MANDATE

PROGRAM NAME	Omani Energy Efficiency Labelling Scheme
PROGRAM MANDATED BY	Directorate General for Standards and Metrology – Sultanate of Oman (ODGSM).
IMPLEMENTATION DATE	Starting from 25 July 2019 it is mandatory for Air Conditioners
PROGRAMME SCOPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the adequacy and completeness of the documentation to support the energy performance values claimed by the manufacturer, • Determine whether the applied product meets the minimum energy performance requirements for the concerned type of appliance and • Verify the correctness of the assigned energy efficiency (star) rating in accordance with GSO 2530/2016, as well as • Check conformity to other requirements in this standard relating to the user instructions and markings. • Register the goods on DGSM/GSO Database.
REGULATED PRODUCTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units with capacities up to and including 70000 Btu/h (20 kW). • Single-package of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Window type ○ Split-system non-ducted air conditioners using air-cooled condensers ○ Split-system ducted air-conditioners using air-cooled condensers ○ Heat pumps using air-cooled condensers.
ASSESSMENT METHODS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentary verification • Calculation • Testing (if not provided). • Registration on GSO system.
FORMS OF ATTESTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Efficiency label and registration.
PURPOSE OF ATTESTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels of EER will be checked by the customs and market surveillance authorities to allow the products in the Omani market.
FEEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees are billed as per level of intervention of SGS in the conformity assessment procedure. • The fees can cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Documentary verification ○ Testing ○ DGSM registration fees (EER) ○ Application Review fees.

2. VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

INSPECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Applicable.
TESTING	<p>Test reports: only test reports from the following entities will be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGS and/or Notified Body Laboratories • ISO 17025 accredited laboratory from ILAC member. • In-house laboratory that is ISO17025 accredited lab and in accordance with Article 22 of the GSO regulations.
STANDARDS	<p>Applicable standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GSO 2530:2016 • GSO 2531:2016 • GSO ISO 5151 latest version • GSO ISO 13253 latest version • ISO 5151 latest version • ISO 13253 latest version
CERTIFICATION ISSUANCE	<p>Documents required for EER certificate & Label issuance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Valid GSO GCTS Certificate with reference to Oman compliance. 2. Test report as per GSO ISO 5151 or GSO ISO 13253 issued by one of the following (validity is <u>3</u> years from the date of testing) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Notified Body lab (like SGS) b. 3rd Party ISO 17025 accredited lab (by ILAC member). c. In-house lab accredited for the testing standard for ISO 17025 by ILAC member 3. A separate application shall be filed for each model of product (If a family or product series of similar design and construction is concerned, given they are from the same manufacturer, marketed under the same trademark and identical in their ratings and properties regarding the energy performance, these may be applied together. The manufacturer shall provide complete description and documentation of the similarities and any technical differences of all models within the family.) 4. color photographs (front -rear – side – trade mark – packaging) of the applied product (Model) (or in case of multi-component products for each component) 5. Instructions for the installation and use of the product (in Arabic and English). 6. Marking requirements to be followed as per GSO 2530 and respective testing standards. 7. copies of the marking plate / rating label (in Arabic or English or both) of the product, or in case of multi-component products the marking labels for each component. 8. The labelling shall include the GCTS marking. 9. Manufacturer will be required to provide to DGSM the annual sales data for each registered model for the

	<p>duration of the registration.</p> <p>10. Economic Operator shall conduct annual reconfirmation of the registration.</p>
	<p>Other documents: when applicable and/or relevant, the following documents may also be requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of accreditations from the laboratory where testing was performed • Photos of the compressor and fan motors (indoor and outdoor units) • Authorization letter for the Authorized Representative
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