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# Cabinet Economic Development Committee

## Minute of Decision

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### Energy Efficiency (Energy Using Products) Amendment Regulations 2020

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On 9 December 2020, the Cabinet Economic Development Committee:

- 1        **noted** that on 28 May 2018 Cabinet agreed to revise the minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) for commercial refrigeration by amending the Energy Efficiency (Energy Using Products) Regulations 2002 [CAB-18-MIN-0246.01];
- 2        **noted** that on 27 May 2019 Cabinet agreed to revise the MEPS and energy labelling requirements for air-conditioners/heat pumps by amending the Energy Efficiency (Energy Using Products) Regulations 2002 [CAB-19-MIN-0240];
- 3        **noted** that the Energy Efficiency (Energy Using Products) Amendment Regulations 2020 (the Amendment Regulations) give effect to the decisions referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above;
- 4        **noted** the Amendment Regulations have been developed under the Trans-Tasman Equipment Energy Efficiency (E3) Programme;
- 5        **noted** that to align with Australia's implementation timeline, the Amendment Regulations will come into force on 1 July 2021;
- 6        **noted** that under section 36(2) of the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Act 2000, before making regulations, the Minister responsible for the Act must notify the public of the proposal, provide interested persons a reasonable time to make submissions, and consult with appropriate persons;
- 7        **noted** the advice of the Minister of Energy and Resources that these requirements, as set out in paragraph 6 above, have been met;
- 8        **authorised** the submission of the Energy Efficiency (Energy Using Products) Amendment Regulations 2020 to the Executive Council [PCO 22039/13.0].

Charlotte Doyle  
Committee Secretary

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**Present: (see over)**

**Present:**

Hon Grant Robertson (Chair)  
Hon Dr Megan Woods (Deputy Chair)  
Hon David Parker  
Hon Poto Williams  
Hon Damien O'Connor  
Hon Kris Faafoi  
Hon Jan Tinetti  
Hon Michael Wood  
Hon Dr David Clark  
Hon Meka Whaitiri  
Rino Tirikatene, MP  
Dr Deborah Russell, MP

**Officials present from:**

Office of the Prime Minister  
Officials Committee for DEV