

Second Newsletter JAHARP2021-02

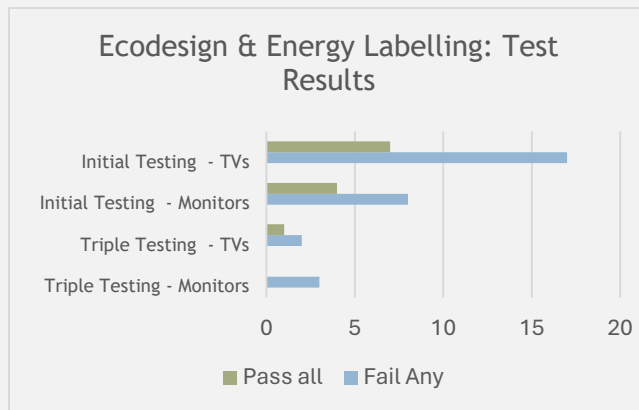
WHAT IS THE STATUS OF NON-COMPLIANCE OF TELEVISIONS AND COMPUTER MONITORS?

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The [JAHARP2021-02](#) Project is a 24-months pan-European project which started in June 2022 and is now reaching its completion. This project falls within the scope of Energy Labelling and Ecodesign regulations, namely Regulation (EU) 2019/2021 and Regulation (EU) 2019/2013.

KEY FINDINGS

After a thorough market and risk analysis, the project group identified **117 products (89 Televisions and 28 Computer Monitors)** for documentation checks and **37 products (24 televisions and 12 computer monitors)** for testing in a laboratory.



69 displays were found non-compliant after document checks, while 25 products failed the initial tests. Out of these, 6 products were triple tested, and 5 resulted in being non-compliant with EU Regulations.

The main areas of non-compliance observed varied between non-compliances in the product documentation and technical non-compliances remarked after testing:

Documentation:

- Failure to Provide Data
- Energy Labelling inaccuracies
- Ecodesign Issues

Testing:

- Peak luminance ratio
- EEI

Market Surveillance Cycle



PARTICIPATING AUTHORITIES

11 Market Surveillance Authorities from the following 10 Countries have participated in this Joint Action coordinated by [PROSAFE](#): Belgium, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovenia, and Spain.

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The MSAs are now in the process of finalising the evaluation of the test results and will follow up when necessary and take relevant enforcement measures. Enforcement actions are in progress, with 25 EOs having been contacted following documentary inspection and asked to apply voluntary measures to ensure compliance with the regulations. A total of 4 products have already been withdrawn from the market as a result of the activities, with further potential withdrawals to be decided upon.

MAIN CHALLENGES

The main issues in this sector for MSAs are:

Serious “loopholes” in the Ecodesign and Energy Labelling Regulation actively being used by EO’s	Problematic product definitions	Significant issues in identifying responsible Economic Operator	Significant issues in securing required product information	Extreme complexity in the required documentation data and assessment
Unclear verification requirements on some Ecodesign specifications (Especially Material Efficiency Requirements)	Need of EC Guidance document	Lack of harmonised standards	Short duration of products on the market	Issues with identifying when products are first placed on the market

In addition, the need for harmonization of market surveillance methodologies is a cross-cutting issue that this Joint Action and several other initiatives try to mitigate through the encouragement of discussions and collaboration among national authorities.

PROJECT VISIT TO DTI LAB

The project group visited the DTI laboratory on 16 April 2024, where triple testing of the 6 products was taking place.

Seven of the 10 participating MSA’s were able to attend the lab visit to witness testing, during which DTI delivered a presentation on their extensive initiatives related to Ecodesign and Energy labelling. They highlighted the near completion of the triple tests and provided some insights. Participants were given a tour of DTI’s facilities, including a **live demonstration of testing** on a computer monitor. The product was set up for testing and the workgroup could see standby power demand that was significantly higher than allowed under the Ecodesign Regulation. DTI explained how the way in which the product was set up in standby had a significant impact on the power demand (a difference of around 12.5W was seen). This sparked a lively discussion on how best to tackle the issue.

FINAL CONFERENCE

The final conference of the project took place online on 29 May 2024. The key results were shared and discussed with the European Commission and stakeholders. A layman’s report presenting these findings will be prepared and published on the [PROSAFE’s website](#).

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