

National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications

Market Surveillance Inspections (Enforcement of MEPS)

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Enforcement Strategy

Pre-market approvals

Verification
Sampling
Testing

Market Surveillance

Risk based approach
Focus on source

Application of Sanctions

Destroy
Return to country of origin
Recall
Repair

approved

rejected



New Focus

online
sales

Enforcement Results

2017

Combined Results R/M/I

No of products inspected	No Label	Incorrect Label	Correct Label
1343	609 (45.4%)	525 (39.1%)	209 (15.6%)

2018/2019

Various Geyser manufacturers/importers not meeting the MEPS requirement of class B (VC 9006)
529 235 Units were sold under sales permit
Full compliance implemented as of 1 August 2019

Enforcement Results

2021/2022

Non-compliances found during market surveillance inspections

- Products displaying EU label (3 different brands)
- Products not having the EE label
- EE label not placed on product but left in the manual or in the appliance.
- EE LOA expired and was not renewed (1 manufacturer)
- Online companies not displaying the EE label on online platforms

- **Overall compliance rate in 2021/2022: 86%**
- **Compared to 16% in 2017 when enforcement of MEPS started**

Successes of Enforcement Activities

- **Product for destruction**
 - 6 331 155 Incandescent lamps (R 63,4 million)
 - 372 Air –conditioners (R 3,7 million)
 - 48 Solar water heaters (R 235 195)
 - 1015 Audio and Video products (R 537 395)
 - 150 006 CFL's (R 2,1 million)
- **Prevented 2nd hand fridges, laptops and audio video products from entering SA**
- **Currently enforcing compliance at a large online trader**





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