

Government will launch Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) for Air Conditioner and Refrigerator

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DGNREEC – The Government will apply the implementation of Minimum Energy Performance Standard (MEPS) (a.k.a Standard Kinerja Energi Minimum or SKEM) for air conditioning devices and refrigerator. The legal protection form of the MEPS application is Ministerial Regulation of MEMR.

“This is one of policy that we need in order to support market transformation which needs energy efficient technology at the market, and the current draft has been prepared jointly with the legal bureau and will be submit to the Minister”, said Director of Energy Conservation, Maritje Hutapea at Jakarta, Monday, November 24th, 2014.

Maritje explained, the policy direction of MEPS implementation will be mandatory.

SKEM or MEPS is a specification that includes a number of minimum energy performance requirements on certain conditions which effectively meant to limit the maximum amount of energy consumption of energy utilizing products that are allowed. Later the MEPS application will be conditioned in accordance with ISO 5151: 2010 and IEC 60335-2-40-2010.

Sanctions for violations of the provisions of MEPS include written warnings, revocation labeling of energy-saving mark. Then the domestic manufacturers or importers shall draw Air Conditioning and Refrigerator devices from the circulation.

Other sanctions, importers are required to do re-export or destroy the air conditioning devices and refrigerators, the latter the entire cost of withdrawal from circulation, the cost of re-export, or the cost of culling tool of refrigerator will be charged to the domestic producers or importers.