

RE20572 – Specification

1. Introduction:

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) Office for Product Safety and Standards is the appointed market surveillance authority, responsible for enforcing the Eco-design and Energy Labelling Regulations within the UK.

Suppliers are strongly encouraged to read the text at the following link in order to gain a full understanding of the role of the enforcement services with Government:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-regulation-enforcement-services>

BEIS will carry out market surveillance to determine the current levels of compliance in various sectors in the UK with the Gas Hobs sector in line with Eco-design requirements.

Tenders are invited for testing according to the requirements detailed below.

2. Requirements

To test a selection of Gas Hobs to verify compliance with the following Regulations (and any amendments to these):

COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 66/2014 of 14 January 2014 implementing Directive 2009/125/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to ecodesign requirements for domestic ovens, hobs and range hoods

BS EN 30-2-1:2015

The test methods applied should follow harmonised standards the reference numbers of which have been published in the Official Journal of the European Union, or other reliable, accurate and reproducible calculation and measurement methods, which take into account the generally recognised state of the art.

3. Test Reports

In addition to any requirements/format described in relevant testing standards, the following BEIS specific content shall apply:

- Test reports should be generated for each individual unit subjected to testing, in a format which is suitable for use in a UK court.
- It is a requirement that, in addition to the technical test reports, expert witness statements in the correct form, producing any test reports generated or other documents or materials as exhibits are completed and signed. In addition, these witness statements must include a summary of test findings identifying specific non-compliance.
- The reports may be presented to persons with limited technical knowledge, so a clear and concise summary of the findings and the test results should be provided. Each report should

therefore include a separate 'plain English' summary page containing the following data (for every regulation requirement tested):

- Test result
 - Tolerances (if applicable)
 - Statement of compliance/non-compliance with the requirements
 - Exact details of any non-compliance with relevant standards and legislation?
- There should be an additional separate report, collating the summary sheets from all the individual test reports. The data should be presented so as to allow easy comparison of results between the tested samples.
- It is imperative that correct evidence handling processes and procedures must be followed and this together with the continuity of chain of evidence must be fully documented and evidenced, together with the test reports and expert witness statements. This chain of custody record must include the chronological documenting and recording each of the stages involved in the acquisition, custody, control, transfer, testing and presentation signed, timed and dated at each transfer of evidence for admissible production of physical evidence at any court proceedings. The chain of custody must also include details and evidence of secure storage and transportation.
- If further testing is required we will also require full summaries of all of the tests to enable potential Enforcement action.

4. Sample Details

A total of 17 Gas Hobs will be tested.

A definitive list of sample products may not be available before the deadline date for receipt of bids. If a difference in pricing is envisaged for any specific type of appliance, please state this in the quotation.

The cost of noise testing should be shown separately in the pricing schedule.

Following testing, if a product does not meet the requirements set out in the verification procedures of the Regulation, further testing may be required by the successful bidder, however this Invitation to tender is only seeking bids for the initial sample of 17 products.