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New EU outdoor power supply







Overview

In an effort to further streamline energy efficiency and sustainability, the European Union is in the process of introducing new requirements for External Power Supplies (EPS) under the Ecodesign Directive. How many external power supplies are there in the EU?

In 2020, 1.7 billion external power supplies (EPS) were in use in the EU27, of which 75% for residential use, on average 6.5 units per EU household. They converted 48 TWh/a of electricity from the 220V mains to the input needed by the powered products.

What are the new ecodesign requirements for external power supplies?

The draft Commission Regulation proposes new ecodesign requirements for External Power Supplies (EPS), Battery Chargers for portable batteries, Wireless Chargers, Wireless Charging Pads, and USB Type-C cables. 1. Extending the scope - Wireless Chargers and Battery Chargers for portable batteries, as per Regulation (EU) 2023/1542. 2.

Are 'external power supplies' covered by EcoDesign regulations?

Known as 'External Power Supplies', these products are covered by ecodesign regulations that are about to be updated. The European Commission has just published a draft revision of this legislation. What does the draft get right, and what must still be improved?

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Why should external power supplies be redesigned?

The revision of ecodesign rules for External Power Supplies is a necessary step towards a more resource and energy-efficient use of these products. The draft legislation shows ambition to reduce the environmental impact of EPS, and will help to facilitate innovation in an industry that is constantly growing in importance.



How much money will EU27 users save on external power supplies?

In 2020, due to Ecodesign measures, EU27 users saved \leqslant 0.9 billion on external power supplies. This is projected to increase to \leqslant 1.3 billion in 2030, a 16% saving. In 2030, the annual household expenses for EPS are projected to decrease from \leqslant 33 (without measures) to \leqslant 28.

What are external power supplies (EPs)?

Sometimes known as 'power adaptors' or 'power packs', External Power Supplies (EPS) power or recharge electronic and electric devices. Often sold with the devices they power, we all have many such products in our homes and workplaces. In 2020, EPS consumed 11.6 TWh of electricity—enough to cover the energy needs of 3 million EU households.



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