

Title of the measure:	POR 23 – Energy Labelling System for Products (SEEP)
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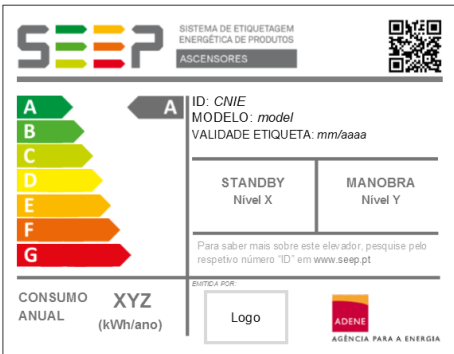
General description

It is a voluntary labelling system that extends the concept of labelling into products that are not regulated by the European Commission. Allow manufacturers and installers to distinguish their products based on its energy performance and the labelling concept. It is an “open door” for efficient products where home owners can choose efficient products and get additional information about the products installed in their houses and a marketing tool for promotion where the sector can benefit from a general marketing strategy coming from the established business model and where manufacturers can leverage their specific marketing on the general marketing provided by the system.

One of the innovative aspects of the system is the quality control of the labels issued regarding the adequacy and technical accuracy of the advertised energy performance. Manufacturers are subject to verification of the correct use of issued labels, reinforcing the credibility of their products to consumers.

SEEP is constructed to label multiple categories of products in parallel. The system’s management is done through a web portal that allows the end user to interact with all the categories, enabling the access to useful information. Topics such as the general characteristics of the products, catalogues, manuals, technical information, as well as tracking any product labelled by SEEP are possible. The first product to have a label were windows. The next products to have labels are lifts and escalators, insulation, paints, bricks and walls. The labelling methodologies have been developed by Portuguese universities and research centres in cooperation with the industry and considering existing European standards.

According to the decree-law (118/2013 from august 20th) since January 1st 2016 all lifts installed in new non-residential buildings must have B class and the label must be displayed in the lift.

	
<p>Figure 1 – Window Energy Label</p>	<p>Figure 1 – Lift Energy Label</p>

Impact evaluation

Not applicable

Interaction of measures

Interaction with measure POR9-Energy Efficiency Fund, presented in General Cross-Cutting measures, on the call 03 for windows, 09 for lifts, and 20 and 25 for windows.

Interaction also with measure POR 21 – Energy Labelling Buildings giving added information about windows installed on buildings.

Means and outputs

No information available.

Data about energy savings

No information available.

Sources of uncertainties about energy savings

No information available.

Evaluation of the energy savings

No information available.

Other indicators monitored and/or evaluated

No information available.

Historical data

Voluntary Labelling system

<https://www.classemais.pt/pt-PT/Paginas/default.aspx>

<https://www.adene.pt/etiquetagem-energetica-voluntaria-de-produtos-com-classe/>

References

- Decree-law 118/2013, of August 20th (SCE – Buildings Energy Certification System);
- Ordinance n. 17-A of February 4th (RECS requirements for non-residential buildings);
- Order 8891/2015, of August 11th, (Responsible for publishing the methodology to evaluate the energy performance of lifts and escalators)