

AGENDA FOR 15 JUNE 2012

MARKET COMPLIANCE MECHANISMS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCTS 15 JUNE 2012 ♦♦ PARK PLAZA BEIJING SCIENCE PARK

9.00 WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Chairman: Victor Zhou, Sub-Regional Director, Central Asia, International Copper Association

9.15 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Speaker: Mr. Shu Hai, Haier

9.50 COMPLIANCE REGIMES IN MAJOR MARKETS

A series of brief presentations by representatives from Australia, China, the European Union, and United States outlining the key features of their compliance and enforcement regimes.

10.30 Break

11.00 COMPLIANCE REGIMES IN MAJOR MARKETS (CONTINUED)

Continuation of above session.

MINIMISING BUSINESS RISK

This session focuses on the steps that product manufacturers and importers can take in order to lessen the risk of enforcement action resulting from the supply of non-compliant products.

Moderator: Steven Zeng, CLASP

11.30 OVERVIEW OF PRODUCTION SELECTION FOR VERIFICATION TESTING

A presentation explaining the common priorities used by energy efficiency schemes for the selection of appliances and equipment for verification testing.

Presentation by Mark Ellis, APEC Research Study

11.45 BUSINESS STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE COMPLIANCE

Presentation of the practical steps taken, and the lesson learnt, by leading product suppliers to improve compliance rates in their businesses.

Presentation by Ms. Sally Zeng, Gree Electric Appliances Inc.

12.30 DISCUSSION

An opportunity for participants to ask questions of this session's speakers.

Panel comprising the morning speakers

13.00 Break

BUILDING LABORATORY CAPACITY & COMPETENCY IN APEC REGION

The ability to undertake performance tests of products to a high standard and affordably is vital to all governments and industry. This session will discuss initiatives that aim to identify and improve the competency of laboratories in the region.

Moderator: Mike Shows, UL

14.00 IS LABORATORY ACCREDITATION THE ANSWER?

This session will examine the role that existing accreditation can play in identifying proficient laboratories, and whether other assessment methods are needed. It will also discuss the potential for mutual recognition within the APEC region.

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Presentation by Federico Munoz, CEIS

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14.20 DISCUSSION OF PRACTICAL IDEAS TO IMPROVE LABORATORY COMPETENCY & CAPACITY

We will discuss initiatives such as mutual recognition, accreditation and round robin testing as practical ways for governments and industry to work together to improve the capacity and competency of laboratories in the APEC region.

Invited panel members: My Ton, Federico Munoz, Eddie Thompson, Pierre Cazalles

15.00 Break

DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE – MAKING IT EASIER

Informing the market of monitoring activities helps to make product suppliers more aware of the risks of detection; while publicising details of non-compliant products and subsequent enforcement action strengthens confidence in the scheme. These are simple yet effective steps that can be taken by all governments. This session will focus on the potential benefits of sharing the results of compliance actions amongst APEC economies.

Moderator: Jim McMahon

15.30 INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION SCHEMES

This session will explore the potential for recognised industry-led certification schemes to provide governments and industry with assurance of product performance, and include examples where these have successfully integrated into government compliance regimes.

Presentation by Ms. Li Si, China Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Industry Association (CRAA)

15.50 REGIONAL COMPLIANCE NETWORKS – LITES ASIA

We have the opportunity to examine a current example of a collaborative regional program that has developed effective strategies for dealing with some of the issues that have been discussed during this workshop.

Presentation by My Ton, CLASP

16.10 OPTIONS FOR COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS ON COMPLIANCE IN APEC REGION

The aim of this session is to hear about some of the positive actions that delegates plan to take following this Workshop and to agree how we can build a collective effort to continue to improve compliance in all of our markets

Facilitated by Chris Evans and Mark Ellis, APEC Research Study

17.00 CONCLUSIONS & CLOSE

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