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Measuring the performance of tumbler dryers for household use

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National foreword

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Method for measuring the performance of tumbler dryers for household use (includes amendment A11 : 1995)

(IEC 1121 : 1991)

Méthode de mesure de l'aptitude à la
fonction des sèche-linge à tambour à
usage domestique
(inclut l'amendement A11 : 1995)
(CEI 1121 : 1991)

Verfahren zur Messung der
Gebrauchseigenschaften von
Wäschetrocknern für den hausgebrauch
(enthält Änderung A11 : 1995)
(IEC 1121 : 1991)

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Foreword

The CENELEC questionnaire procedure, performed for finding out whether or not the International Standard IEC 1121 : 1991 could be accepted without textual changes, has shown that no common modifications were necessary for the acceptance as European Standard.

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The following dates were fixed:

- latest date of publication
of an identical national
standard (dop) 1994-08-01
- latest date of withdrawal
of conflicting national
standards (dow) 1994-08-01

Annexes designated 'normative' are part of the body of the standard. In this standard, annexes A and ZA are normative.

Foreword to amendment A11 : 1995

This amendment was prepared by WG 1 of the Technical Committee CENELEC TC 59X, Consumer information related to household electrical appliances.

The text of the draft was submitted to the Unique Acceptance Procedure and was approved by CENELEC as Amendment A11 to EN 61121 : 1993 on 1995-03-06.

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- latest date by which the
amendment has to be
implemented at national
level by publication of an
identical national standard
or by endorsement (dop) 1996-03-15
- latest date by which the
national standards
conflicting with the
amendment have to be
withdrawn (dow) 1996-03-15

This amendment deals with those test and control procedures that are required for the Commission Directive on energy labelling and standard product information of tumble dryers for household use 92/75/EEC and is based on the latest work of IEC/TC 59D WG 3. It also adds permitted tolerances to values declared by the manufacturer and control procedures for checking these declared values.

The modifications described in this amendment specify an improved test method for the drying performance to ensure test results which are sufficiently reproducible.

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