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## NIBE ENERGY SYSTEMS

Energy label / Ecodesign for heat pumps –  
Challenges from a producer perspective

# Products produced or sold by NIBE Energy System

- Heat pumps (both for space heating and hot water)
    - Brine/water HPs
    - Air/water HPs
    - Exhaust air HPs
  - Electrical boilers
  - Biomass boilers
- Lot 1*
- Lot 15*
- Electrical storage water heaters
  - Hot water heat pumps
  - Storage tanks
- Lot 2*
- Ventilation units
  - Air/air HPs
- Lot 6/10*

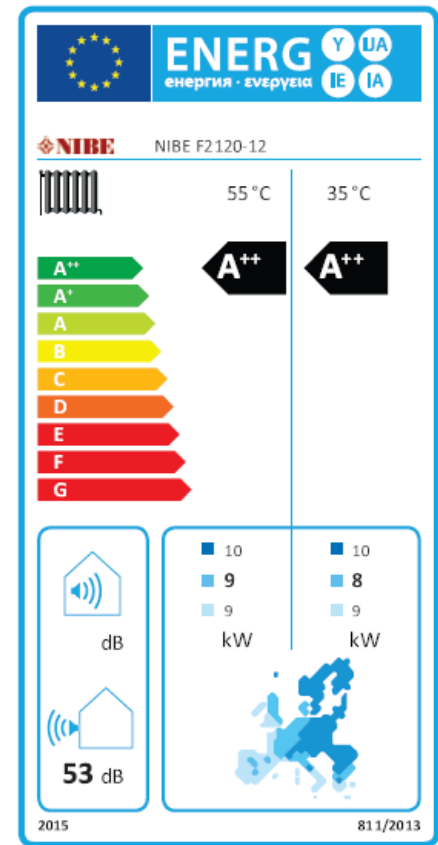
# The implementation of EcoDesign/Energy label

(Lot1 – products)

- NIBE has followed the process since the first Working document were published
- NIBE used mostly EHPA and the Swedish energy agency to communicate with the EC
- Main benefits of the final version of the Regulations 811/813
  - *Efficiency was based on SCOP according to EN14825*
    - *3 climates (cold, average and warm) were mandatory*
    - *Efficiencies based on heating system temperatures 35C / 55C*
  - *Several technologies included under the same Lot*
    - *Heat pumps can be compared with oil and gas boilers etc*

# The implementation of EcoDesign/Energy label

- Main disadvantages of the final version of the Regulations 811/813
  - *Energy label only showing efficiency class for Average climate*
  - *No efficiency values on the Energy label*
  - *Confusion around the use of the product labels and package labels*



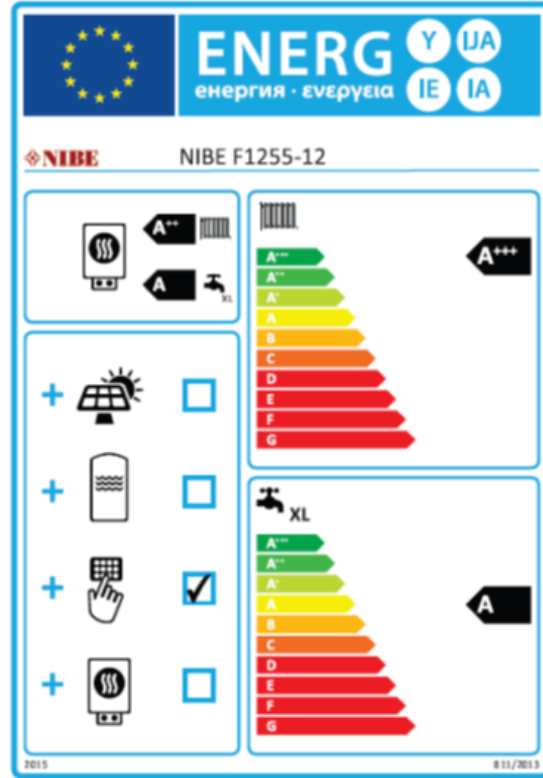
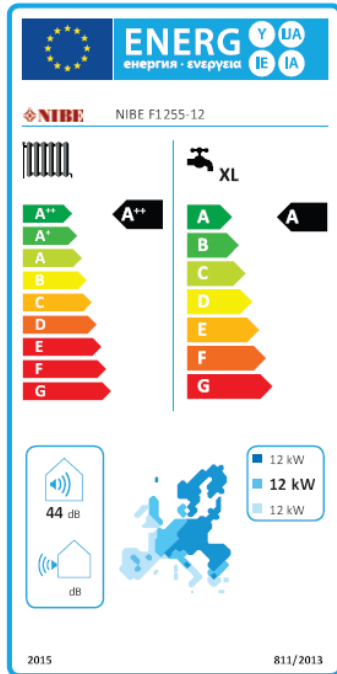
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## *Confusion about the use of the product labels and package labels*

- According to the definition, a "Package" is:
  1. One or more space heater or combination heater + temperature control
  2. One or more space heater or combination heater + temperature control + solar device

# The implementation of EcoDesign/Energy label

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## ***Confusion about the use of the product labels and package labels***

- Heat pump space heaters in combination with hot water storage tanks
  - *This is not a Package – It becomes a "Combination heater"!*
  - *Not considered in the Regulation – no method described how to deal with this*
    1. *Installer leave out the hot water performance*
    2. *Manufacture tests or estimates the hot water performance for the combination*

# The implementation of EcoDesign/Energy label

## Requirements of test data and parameters in the technical documentation

Model(s):		NIBE F1255-12									
Type of heat source/sink:		Brine-to-water									
Low-temperature heat pump:		No									
Equipped with supplementary heater:		Yes									
Heat pump combination heater:		Yes									
Climate condition:		Average									
Temperature application:		Medium temperature (55 °C)									
Applied standards: EN14825 and EN16147											
Rated heat output		Prated	12.4	kW	Seasonal space heating energy efficiency		$\eta_{sh}$	157	%		
Declared capacity for part load at outdoor temperature Tj					Declared coefficient of performance for part load at outdoor temperature Tj						
Tj = -7 °C	P <sub>dh</sub>	11.1	kW		Tj = -7 °C	COP <sub>pl</sub>	3.18	-			
Tj = +2 °C	P <sub>dh</sub>	6.8	kW		Tj = +2 °C	COP <sub>pl</sub>	4.12	-			
Tj = +7 °C	P <sub>dh</sub>	4.4	kW		Tj = +7 °C	COP <sub>pl</sub>	4.67	-			
Tj = +12 °C	P <sub>dh</sub>	2.6	kW		Tj = +12 °C	COP <sub>pl</sub>	5.06	-			
Tj = biv	P <sub>dh</sub>	12.3	kW		Tj = biv	COP <sub>pl</sub>	2.91	-			
Tj = TOL	P <sub>dh</sub>	12.3	kW		Tj = TOL	COP <sub>pl</sub>	2.91	-			
Tj = -15 °C (if TOL < -20 °C)	P <sub>dh</sub>		kW		Tj = -15 °C (if TOL < -20 °C)	COP <sub>pl</sub>		-			
Bivalent temperature		T <sub>biv</sub>	-10	°C	Operation limit temperature		TOL	-10	°C		
Cycling interval capacity for heating		P <sub>cyc</sub>		kW	Cycling interval efficiency		COP <sub>cyc</sub>		-		
Degradation co-efficient		C <sub>dh</sub>	0.99	-	Heating water operating limit		WTOL	65	°C		
Power consumption in modes other than active mode					Supplementary heater						
Off mode		P <sub>off</sub>	0.005	kW	Rated heat output		P <sub>sup</sub>	0.1	kW		
Thermostat-off mode		P <sub>to</sub>	0.015	kW	Type of energy input					Electric	
Standby mode		P <sub>sa</sub>	0.007	kW							
Crankcase heater mode		P <sub>ck</sub>	0	kW							
Other items											
Capacity control		variable			Rated air flow rate, outdoors				m <sup>3</sup> /h		
Sound power level, indoors/outdoors		L <sub>wa</sub>	44/-	dB	Rated brine or water flow rate, outdoor heat exchanger			1.46	m <sup>3</sup> /h		
Annual energy consumption		Q <sub>int</sub>	6213	kWh							
For heat pump combination heater:											
Declared load profile		XL			Water heating energy efficiency		$\eta_{wh}$	98	%		
Daily electricity consumption		Q <sub>elec</sub>	7.78	kWh	Daily fuel consumption		Q <sub>fuel</sub>		kWh		
Annual electricity consumption		AEC	1709	kWh	Annual fuel consumption		AFC		GJ		
Approved by:											
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3 climates

2 heating temperatures





# The implementation of EcoDesign/Energy label

*Requirements of test data and parameters in the technical documentation*

## Technical data for Storage tanks

Volume, L

Standing loss, W

# Summary of the implementation of Energy label/EcoDesign

Alot of work and resources for:

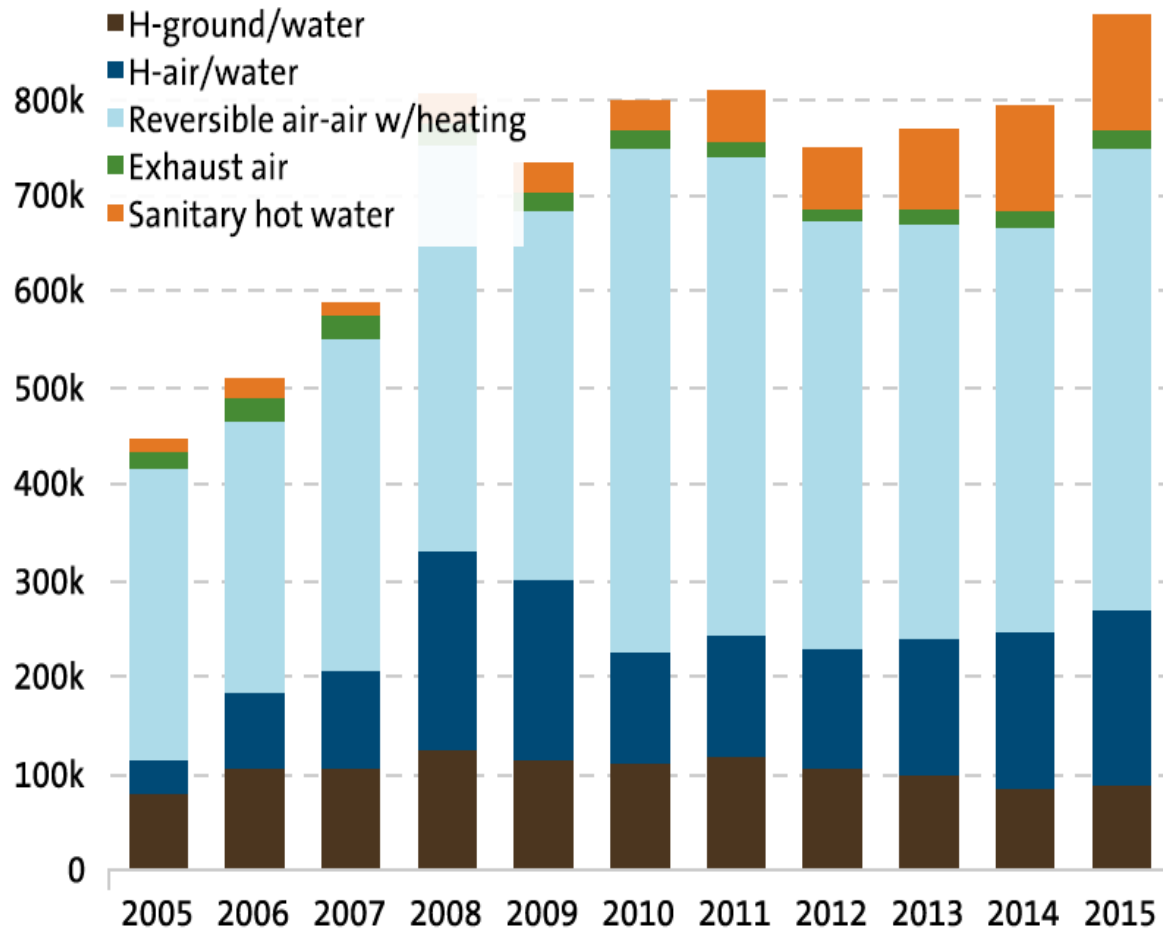
- Interpretation of the regulations
- Testing and calculation
- Developing tools for sales/installers
- Preparing web sites and documentation
- Administration
- Educating the organisation

## After implementation – reactions from the Market

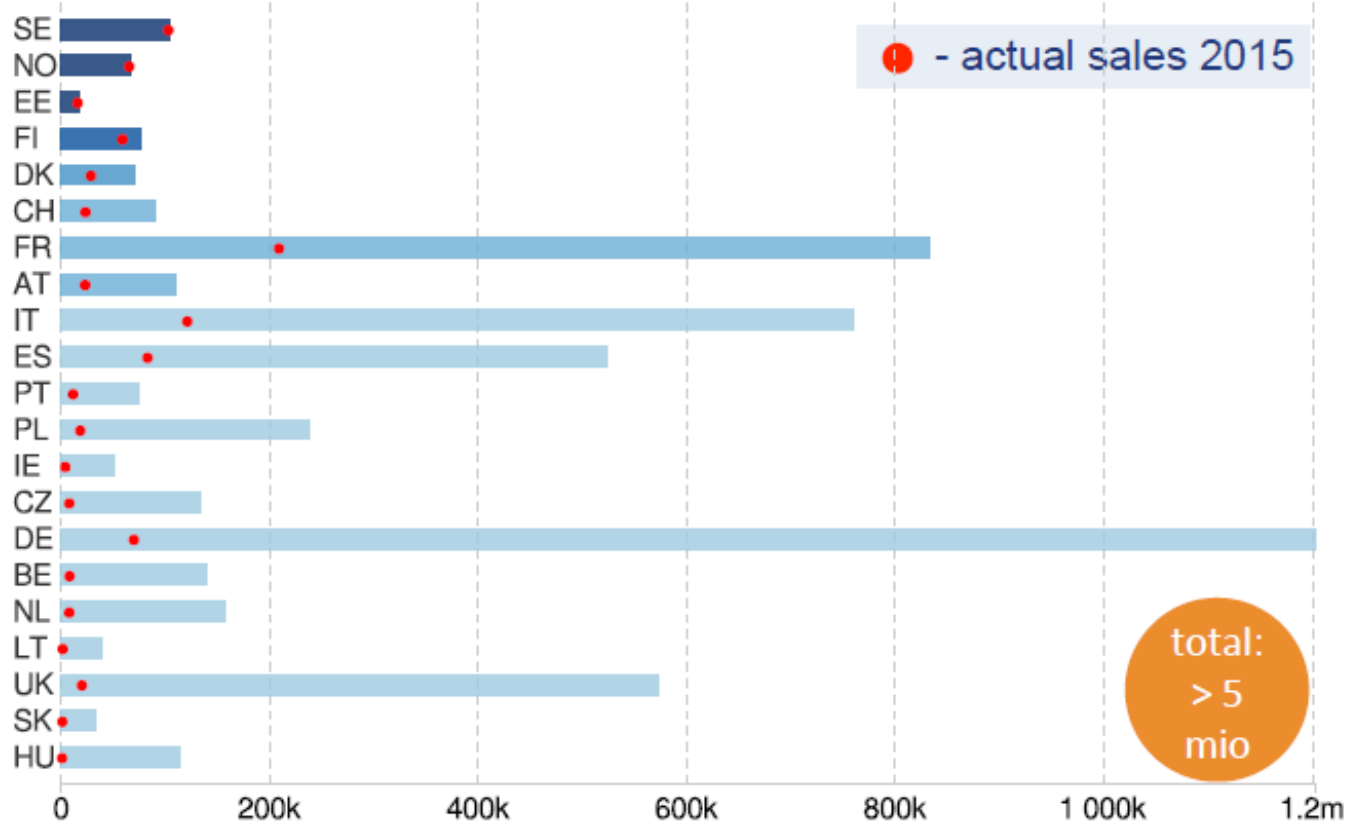
### *Very quiet!*

- The energy label and the efficiency classes
  - *Recognized and simple to understand, A is better than B etc*
- The product fiche and technical data
  - *Too difficult for most end-consumers and even installers to understand!*

# The heat pump market



# market potentials



# Energy label in the future

- Energy label is a good tool for the end-customers!
- Keep it as simple as possible, but dont leave out crucial information
- Keep all heating technologies in the same Lot
- Primary Energy Factor is decisive for electrical driven products – PEF must reflect the present situation and the future – not history
- Development of standards must continue so all technologies can be fairly compared

THANK YOU!



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