



F.No: BEE/S&L/Ceiling Fans/5/2019-20

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Important Instruction to all Manufacturers and Permittee of Ceiling Fans

This is in accordance with the decisions of Fifth Technical Committee Meeting of Ceiling Fans held at BEE's office on 15th February, 2019. With reference to this, following inclusions are applicable in the existing star labeling program:

- Star labeling program of ceiling fans would be applicable for all sweep sizes i.e. 900 mm, 1050 mm, 1200 mm, 1400 mm and 1500 mm as per IS 374: 2019 including all amendments, as applicable.
- 2. The star rating plan for respective sweep size mentioned in Schedule 8 of ceiling fans would be applicable from 1st August, 2019 to 30th June, 2022.
- 3. Sample label shall be submitted as per the new label design given in Annexure -1 of the Schedule 8, wherein it is mandatory to display revised star level and label validity period.
- 4. Already approved star labelled models of ceiling fans under BEE database will have to undergo a continuation process wherein the permittee has to adhere to the following instructions:
 - (i) If the permittee is willing to continue the existing star labeled model, he has to select "Continuation option" (Degradation option) being displayed on manufacturer's portal, fill relevant details and send the required documents to BEE with stamp and sign of the authorized signatory;
 - (ii) The permittee shall submit renewal fee of Rs. 1000/- per model only through an acceptable online mode of payment;



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- (iii) The permittee shall apply online or submit the following documents to BEE on or before 25th August, 2019,-
 - (a) Hard copy of degradation form available on the portal.
 - (b) Previous approval letter issued by BEE.
 - (c) Sample label as per the new label design with revised star rating level and label validity period.
- (iv) All the existing star labelled models are valid only till 31st July, 2019 and will expire automatically after the expiry of this validity period.
- (v) Once approved vide continuation procedure, the model with revised label period will directly appear on Search and Compare page of BEE star label website (http://www.beestarlabel.com/Home/Search & compare)
- 5. Quick steps to apply for Continuation (Degradation):
 - (i) Login to your portal.
 - (ii) Select the continuation link i.e. "Change Label to New label".
 - (iii) List of previously approved models will be displayed.
 - (iv) Select "**Proceed for Continuation**" and fill in relevant details. The degradation link would appear on your portal w.e.f. 25th July, 2019.
- 6. Kindly note that w.e.f. 1st August, 2019, the already approved 1 star, 2 star, 3 star and 4 star models would become obsolete in terms of the revised energy consumption standards and therefore, the degradation link would be available only for 5 star models.
- 5 star models can either be degraded from star level 4 to star level 1 or can be continued as
 5 star model subject to submission of test report justifying the claimed service value for 5
 star (i.e. Service value ≥ 6)

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- 8. From 25th July, 2019 onwards, any new model application can be submitted as per the revised energy consumption standards only (i.e. revised star rating plan for respective sweep size).
- 9. Stock present at various nodes in the supply chain e.g. (retailers, distributors) compliant with the previous energy consumption standards shall be exhausted within a period of 3 months from date of commencement of revised energy consumption standards i.e. 1st August, 2019.
- 10. Till 31st October, 2019, manufacturers have to exhaust the stock of ceiling fans with previous energy consumption standards that is already in supply chain
- 11. No test report as per the previous version of IS 374 would be accepted by BEE w.e.f. 1st November, 2019 i.e. test reports submitted for any application from 1st November, 2019 onwards shall be as per IS 374: 2019 including all amendments, as applicable.
- 12. Manufacturers need not to submit test report again while degradation from 5 star to 1star, however, in case of continual of a model in 5 star, test report has to be submitted which shall not be older than 3 years from the date of degradation/continuation.

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