

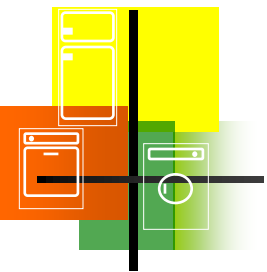


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ATLETE II

Appliance Testing for Washing Machines
Energy Label & Ecodesign Evaluation

“Relations with MSAs”



MSA – Market Surveillance Authority

- Market Surveillance Authority (MSA) has the power to enforce the legislation
- In most cases, one MSA per Member State for ecodesign and energy labelling.
- Will they be able to use test results of a third party, e.g. ATLETE II?



MSA Notification and Follow-Up

- MSA contact lists were obtained from the ADCO chairs
- Information about upcoming test was communicated to relevant MSAs
- Information about test results was communicated to the MSAs in batches



ATLETE II and the MSA notification and follow up



Results of communication activities:

- MSAs in 23 EU countries have been informed about tests of washing machines available on their market.
- Around half of them have spontaneously responded that they are interested in the results of the tests and/or had additional questions or comments.
- MSA survey in June 2014:
Collecting additional feedback from MSAs, including general statements on the acceptance of third party test results



ATLETE II and the MSA notification and follow up

By 24th of June, 8 MSAs had responded to the questionnaire:

- *Have you been able to use the test results of Atlete II? In what way? (please, specify it both regarding the compliant and non-compliant models)*
- *The test results showed that the majority of the tested models from your market were compliant (at least after a certain remedy action by the manufacturer).
How do you think you would have used the results in case of stated technical non-compliance?*
- *Has the Atlete II test results led to any enforcement activity in your country?*



ATLETE II and the MSA notification and follow up

By 24th of June, 8 MSAs had responded to the questionnaire (cont.):

- *What conditions need to be fulfilled in order for you to be able to use this kind of test results and documentation?*
- *Do you believe that the European Commission should continue to finance actions to assess the technical and formal pan-EU compliance of products and equipment covered by the energy labelling and the ecodesign requirements (such as the ATLETE, CompliantTV, MarketWatch)?*



WP7 MSA notification and follow up



Questions on ATLETE II relations with MSAs?

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