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**Dear Economic Operators,** 

## Subject: Issuing the Bahraini (EER) label for air conditioners

As part of the implementation of the Ministerial Decree (70/2015), the Testing and Metrology Directorate (BTMD), in the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Tourism (MOICT) of the Kingdom of Bahrain, would like to notify all the economic operators (manufacturers, traders, and importers) about the new registration procedure and criteria for obtaining the Bahraini Energy Efficiency Rate label (EER) for Airconditioners through the online EER platform, which has been prepared in cooperation with the GCC Standardization Organization, where you can visit through the following link: <a href="https://bsmd.moic.gov.bh/eer/">https://bsmd.moic.gov.bh/eer/</a>.

With the initiation of the new EER platform and registration procedure, the following has to be taken into consideration:

- 1- From **30th June 2021**, there will be no registration renewal through the Electricity and water authority (EWA). Renewals will only be done through the online platform.
- 2- Since **15th March 2021**, some new registration applications have been submitted through the platform. From **1st April 2021**, all the economic operators must submit their applications through the EER platform, where no application will be accepted otherwise.
- 3- The deadline for approving consignments with the old version of the Bahraini EER will be no later than **1st October 2021** (after 6 months)

For additional information and assistance, please contact Testing and Metrology Directorate through telephone number: 17574909 or email: <a href="mailto:bsmd@moic.gov.bh">bsmd@moic.gov.bh</a>

Best Regards,

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