





EEPLIANT - Energy Efficiency Compliant Products 2014

Summary on Water Heater market surveillance checks in Bulgaria

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The State Agency for Metrological and Technical Surveillance and the Commission for Consumer Protection have held a national information campaign and conducted an activity for inspecting boilers and storage water heaters in **Bulgaria**.

The State Agency for Metrological and Technical Surveillance (SAMTS) in cooperation with the Commission for Consumer Protection (CCP) have also conducted joint **inspections at commercial establishments** selling household electric storage water heaters and boilers.

The **in-store monitoring** activity was held within the period 23-25 August on the territory of the entire country.

Teams of officials from the two institutions inspected 304 commercial establishments to see if they provide complete information about the producer, the main features of the devices such as the energy class, the noise level, the nitrogen oxide emissions as well as instructions in Bulgarian regarding the installation and the operation of the device.

Along with the inspections at the commercial establishments, about 3000 information **leaflets** and posters were distributed for the purpose of assisting consumers in reading and comprehending the information on the labels of such devices and also some rules regarding the safe use and operation of electric storage water heaters. The leaflets were made with the support of the Bulgarian Association of Electrical



Engineering and Electronics (BAEEE) and were distributed to clients and people subject to the inspections.

This initiative is related to the implementation of the "EEPLIANT Compliance of the products with the energy efficiency requirements 2014" project, which is funded by the European Commission. Bulgaria is being represented in this project by the State Agency for Metrological and Technical Surveillance and the Commission for Consumer Protection.



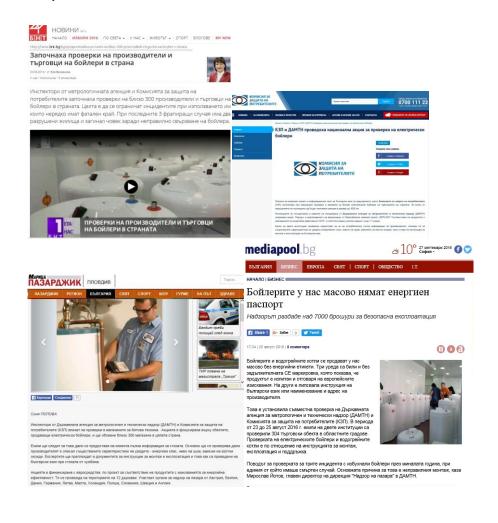




Sample of the brochure for water heater suppliers:



Sample of media outcomes from the in-store checks:









Project background information

EEPLIANT project is organised by PROSAFE and the market surveillance authorities representing 12 EU Member States in the EEPLIANT 2014 Action.

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