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Poland – Fuel consumption and CO2 emissions



Full title:	<p>Regulation of the Minister of Economy and Labour of 28 December 2004 on the products covered by the obligation to supply information relevant from an environmental protection perspective (OJ 2005 No. 6 item 40) Entry into force: 01/04/2005</p> <p><i>(Rozporządzenie Ministra Gospodarki i Pracy z dnia 28 grudnia 2004 r. w sprawie produktów objętych obowiązkiem zaopatrzenia w informacje istotne z punktu widzenia ochrony środowiska).</i></p> <p>This law implements the fuel consumption and CO2 labelling directive for new passenger cars (1999/94/EC), as well as Commission Directive 2003/73/EC of 24 July 2003</p>
Relevant Amendment	<p>Regulation of the Minister of Economy of 29 December 2010 amending the Regulation on the products covered by the obligation to supply information relevant from the point of view of environmental protection (OJ 2011, no. 22, item 116) (Entry into force: 01/05/2011)</p> <p>- Amended Section 2 and replaced Annex (Amendments have been duly implemented within text below)</p>
Title of relevant section:	<p>Sections 1-8 and Annex</p> <p>In accordance with Art 167 (3) of the Act of 27 April 2001 - Environmental Protection Law (Polish Official Journal 2001, No. 62, item. 627, as amended), it is ordered as follows:</p>
Section 1	<p>The Regulation sets out:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Products covered by the provision of information referred to in Article 167 (1) of the Act of 27 April 2001 – The Environmental Protection Law, hereinafter referred to as "the information"; 2) Numerical designation of products enabling identification of the products and their names; 3) The form and content of the information; 4) The way in which the information is presented at the points of sale (of the products); 5) Requirements for determining the fuel consumption and emission values associated with the use of the product, in order to include them in the information.
Section 2	<p>The duty to provide the information referred to in § 1 covers the new motor vehicles of categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) M1¹ and N1² as defined in the type-approval of motor vehicles and trailers 2) L2e as defined in the type-approval of three-wheel motor vehicles (i.e. three wheel moped) hereinafter referred to as "vehicles", marked with eight-digit numerical codes of the Combined Nomenclature CN, which are set out in the Annex to the regulation (below)

¹ Category M1: Vehicles designed and constructed for the carriage of passengers and comprising no more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat (i.e. Passenger Car) - from Annex IIA (definition of vehicle categories and vehicle types) Directive [70/156/EEC](#) (Consolidated version)

² Category N1: Vehicles designed and constructed for the carriage of goods and having a maximum mass not exceeding 3,5 tonnes (i.e. Pick-up Truck). From Annex IIA (definition of vehicle categories and vehicle types) Directive [70/156/EEC](#) (Consolidated version)

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Section 3

The Information shall be placed/ entered:

- 1) On the label to be attached to the vehicle;
 - 2) In the list of vehicles offered for sale (i.e. the poster);
 - 3) In printed materials used in marketing, advertising & promotion of a particular vehicle type, version or variant, hereinafter referred to as "promotional materials."
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Section 4

1. The label referred to in Section 3(1) shall contain:

- 1) Information about the brand, type, variant and version of the vehicle;
- 2) Information about the type of fuel;
- 3) The following words/ caption: "Fuel Consumption" with the amount of fuel consumption in litres per 100 km (l/100 km), quoted to one decimal place;
- 4) The following words/ caption: "CO2 emissions" with the amount of CO2 emissions in grams per kilometre (g / km), rounded to the nearest whole number;
- 5) In the following words:

"The Compilation/ Guide of fuel consumption and CO2 emissions containing data for all new passenger cars is available free of charge at any point of sale for vehicles";

6) The following words:

"In addition to the fuel efficiency of a car, driving behaviour as well as other non-technical factors have an impact on levels of fuel consumption and CO2 emissions of a car. CO2 is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming."

2. The label with dimensions 297 x 210 mm is placed at the point of sale in a prominent position next to each vehicle offered for sale in such a way as to enable access to its content.

Section 5

1. The list referred to in Section 3(2) shall contain:

- a) Data on brands, types, versions and variants of vehicles grouped according to fuel type, ranked according to the amount of fuel consumption, in order of increasing CO2 emissions;
- b) The information referred to in section 4(1) points 3-6.

2. The list is common to all vehicles offered for sale and is placed at the point of sale in a conspicuous (visible) place in the form of a poster or a picture from a projector (i.e. display screen) of at least of the dimensions of 70cm x 50 cm.

3. The list may be shown/ displayed on an electronic screen measuring at least 32cm x 25 cm, and it can be presented by means of a scroll technique, provided that the information referred to in Section 4(1) points 5 and 6, is permanently displayed on the screen.

4. The list displayed on an electronic screen must be updated at least once every three months.

5. The list in the form of a poster or image from the projector (display screen) must be updated at least once every six months.

Section 6

1. Promotional materials referred to in section 3(3), shall contain the information referred to in Section 4(1) points 3 and 4

2. Promotional materials shall also contain information on:

- 1) Vehicle construction (i.e. the structure), equipment components and their parts in terms of their suitability for recovery and recycling;
 - 2) A suitable procedure/ method of dealing with vehicles which constitute waste material within the meaning of the regulations on waste³ in accordance/ consistent with the environmental protection requirements, in particular, the removal of all fluids and other activities associated with the dismantling of the vehicle;
 - 3) The development of ways to reuse, recover and recycle parts of the vehicle which constitutes waste material within the meaning of legal regulations on waste³;
 - 4) The progress made in the field of vehicle recycling and recovery in accordance with environmental protection requirements.
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³ Under Art. 3(6), Chap. 2 of Act of 14/12/2012 on Waste, the definition of "waste": any substance or object which the holder discards or intends to discard or is required to discard.

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3. The information referred to in paragraph 1 is presented in a clear, visible and legible manner.

Section 7

1. The values referred to in § 4. 1 point 3 and 4, shall be determined on the basis of the specifications referred to in the Regulation of the President of the Council of Ministers of 29 April 2004 concerning the lists of product information that are relevant from the perspective of environmental protection. (OJ No.98, item. 999)

2. For a vehicle not covered by the specifications referred to in paragraph 1, values referred to in § 4, clause 1, item 3 and 4, shall be based on data contained in the certificate of conformity.

Section 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1st April 2005

Annex

The numerical designation of eight-digit Combined Nomenclature (CN) Codes on products covered by the obligation to supply information

As per Annex to Regulation of Minister of Economy of 29/12/2010

CN Code	Description
1	2
8703	Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading 8702), including passenger/ freight cars (station wagons) and racing cars
	- Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine
8703 21	- - Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cm ³ :
8703 2110	- - - New
8703 22	- - Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cm ³ but not exceeding 1 500 cm ³ :
8703 22 10	- - - New
8703 23	- - Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cm ³ but not exceeding 3 000 cm ³ :
	- - - New
8703 23 19	- - - - Other
8703 24	- - Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cm ³
8703 24 10	- - - New
	- Other vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):
8703 31	- - Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cm ³
8703 31 10	- - - New

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8703 32	- - Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cm ³ , but not exceeding 2,500 cm ³
	- - - New
8703 32 19	- - - - Other
8703 33	- Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cm ³
	- - - New
8703 33 19	- - - - Other
8703 90	- Other
8703 90 90	- - Other
8704	Motor vehicles for the transport of goods
	Other vehicles with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):
8704 21 *)	-- Of a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 5 tonnes:
8704 2110	--- Specially designed for the transport of highly radioactive materials (Euratom)
	- - - Other
	- - - - With engines of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cm ³ :
8704 21 31	- - - - - New
	- - - - With engines of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 2,500 cm ³
8704 21 91	- - - - - New
	- Other vehicles with spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine:
8704 31 *)	-- Of a gross vehicle weight not exceeding 5 tonnes:
8704 31 10	--- Specially designed for the transport of highly radioactive materials (Euratom)
	- - - Other
	- - - - With engines of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,800 cm ³ :
8704 31 31	- - - - - New
	- - - - With engines of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 2,800 cm ³ :

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8704 31 91	- - - - - New
8711	Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side-cars:
8711 10 00	– With reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cm ³

*) Applies to vehicles with a weight exceeding 3.5 tonnes.
