

Full title of law or regulation	Environmental Protection Law Articles 80a, 167: http://www.gregsregs.com/downloads/POEnvironProtectLawTS1.pdf
	Regulation of Minister of Economy and Labour of 28/12/2004 on the products covered by the obligation to supply information relevant from an environmental protection standpoint; translation here: http://www.gregsregs.com/downloads/POCO2FuelConsC.pdf
Title of relevant section	Sections 3 to 6 inclusive of the Regulation
Overview	Section 3 of the Regulation stipulates that the required environmental information (i.e. Fuel Consumption, CO2 emissions, and information on environmentally safe use, dismantling, re-use and disposal) shall be placed in/ on: (1) Labels , to be attached to the vehicle (2) Lists of vehicles offered for sale, presented in the form of posters or display screens or electronic display screens (3) Printed materials used in the advertising, promotion and marketing of vehicles of a particular type, version or variant (i.e. promotional material)
Section 4	Labels
Clauses	<p>1. Labels should be 297mm x 210mm in size (A4) and 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 contents (i.e. in a prominent place where it can be easily read) (Sect. 4 (2) Reg.)</p> <p>No standardised label format has been produced. An example of one from Toyota is here: http://www.gregsregs.com/downloads/POLabelExample.jpg</p> <p>The label must contain the following information (Sect. 4 (1) Reg.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand, type, variant and version of the vehicle • Fuel type • The wording "<i>Zużycie paliwa</i>" (fuel consumption) with the amount of fuel consumption in litres per 100 km (l/100km), accurate to one decimal place • The wording "<i>Emisja CO2</i>" (CO2emissions) with the amount of CO2 emissions in grams per one kilometre (g/km), rounded to the nearest whole number • Two mandatory information texts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ "<i>Zestawienie zużycia paliwa i emisji CO2 zawierające dane wszystkich nowych samochodów osobowych jest dostępne nieodpłatnie w każdym punkcie sprzedaży pojazdów</i>" (A summary of fuel consumption and CO2 emissions data for all new passenger cars is available free of charge at any point of sale of vehicles) and ○ "<i>Poza wielkością zużycia paliwa przez samochód, również zachowanie kierowcy, jak i inne czynniki natury nietechnicznej mają wpływ na poziomy zużycia paliwa i emisji CO2 przez samochód. CO2 jest głównym gazem cieplarnianym odpowiedzialnym za globalne ocieplenie</i>" ("In addition to the fuel efficiency of a car, driving behaviour as well as other non-technical factors have an impact on levels of a car's fuel consumption and CO2 emissions. CO2 is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming.") <p><u>Note:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Label information is supplied by the Polish Liaison of Car Manufacturers (imported cars) or the Institute of Car Transport (Centre for Car Certification). • In practice, the labels usually contain other technical information about the car – there is

nothing in Polish law to prevent the use of additional information in the label. Up to the discretion of the manufacturer.

- Planned modifications: The independent Car Market Institute www.samar.pl issued a proposal to use a scale similar to the energy efficiency labels on products (A to E), but this has not been implemented at the time of research.
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Section 5

2. Lists in the form of Posters/ Display Screens and electronic display screens

Clauses

Lists in the form of Posters/ Display Screens are at least 70cm x 50cm in size and **Lists in the form of electronic display screens** are at least 32cm x 25cm in size.

- The list must combine all vehicles offered for sale and be placed at the point of sale in a conspicuous/ visible place in the form of either (Sect. 5(2) and (3) Reg.):
 - a poster or display screen at least 70cm x 50cm in size, OR
 - an electronic display screen at least 32cm x 25cm in size; the list can be presented by means of a scrolling technique, although the two mandatory texts (listed below) must be permanently displayed on the screen.
 - The list of vehicles offered for sale must contain (Sect. 5 (1a/b) Reg.):
 - 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;
 - The wording "*Zużycie paliwa*" (fuel consumption) with the amount of fuel consumption in litres per 100 km (l/100km), accurate to one decimal place
 - The wording "*Emisja CO2*" (CO2 emissions) with the amount of CO2 emissions in grams per one kilometre (g/km), rounded to the nearest whole number
 - Two mandatory information texts:
 - "*Zestawienie zużycia paliwa i emisji CO2 zawierające dane wszystkich nowych samochodów osobowych jest dostępne nieodpłatnie w każdym punkcie sprzedaży pojazdów*"
(A summary of fuel consumption and CO2 emissions data for all new passenger cars is available free of charge at any point of sale of vehicles) and
 - "*Poza wielkością zużycia paliwa przez samochód, również zachowanie kierowcy, jak i inne czynniki natury nietechnicznej mają wpływ na poziomy zużycia paliwa i emisji CO2 przez samochód. CO2 jest głównym gazem cieplarnianym odpowiedzialnym za globalne ocieplenie*"
(“In addition to the fuel efficiency of a car, driving behaviour as well as other non-technical factors have an impact on levels of a car’s fuel consumption and CO2 emissions. CO2 is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming.”)
 - The list displayed on an electronic display screen must be updated at least once every three months (Sect. 5 (4) Reg.)
 - The list in the form of a poster display screen must be updated at least once every six months (Sect. 5 (5) Reg.)
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Section 6

3. Promotional Materials

Clauses

Promotional material includes printed material used in the marketing, advertising and promotion of a particular type, version or variant of vehicle, i.e. all print media for car marcoms (Sect. 3 (3) Reg. 28/12/2004)

- Promotional materials must contain the following information (Sect. 6 (1)):
 - Text reading: "*Zużycie paliwa*" ("Fuel Consumption") with the amount of fuel consumption in litres per 100 km (l/100 km), accurate to one decimal place.
 - Text reading: "*Emisja CO2*" ("CO2 emissions") with the amount of CO2 emissions in
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grams per kilometre (g / km), rounded to the nearest whole number.

- This information must be presented in a clear, visible and legible manner (Sect. 6 (3))
 - Promotional materials must also contain information on (Sect. 6 (2)):
 - Vehicle construction (i.e. the design), equipment components and parts thereof in terms of suitability for recovery and recycling;
 - In accordance with environmental protection requirements, a suitable method of dealing with vehicles which constitute waste material (i.e. end-of-life vehicles) within the meaning of regulations on waste, in particular, the removal of all fluids and other activities associated with the dismantling of the vehicle;
 - The development of ways to reuse, recover and recycle parts of the vehicle which constitute waste material within the meaning of legal regulations on waste;
 - The progress made in the field of vehicle recycling and recovery in accordance with environmental protection requirements.
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